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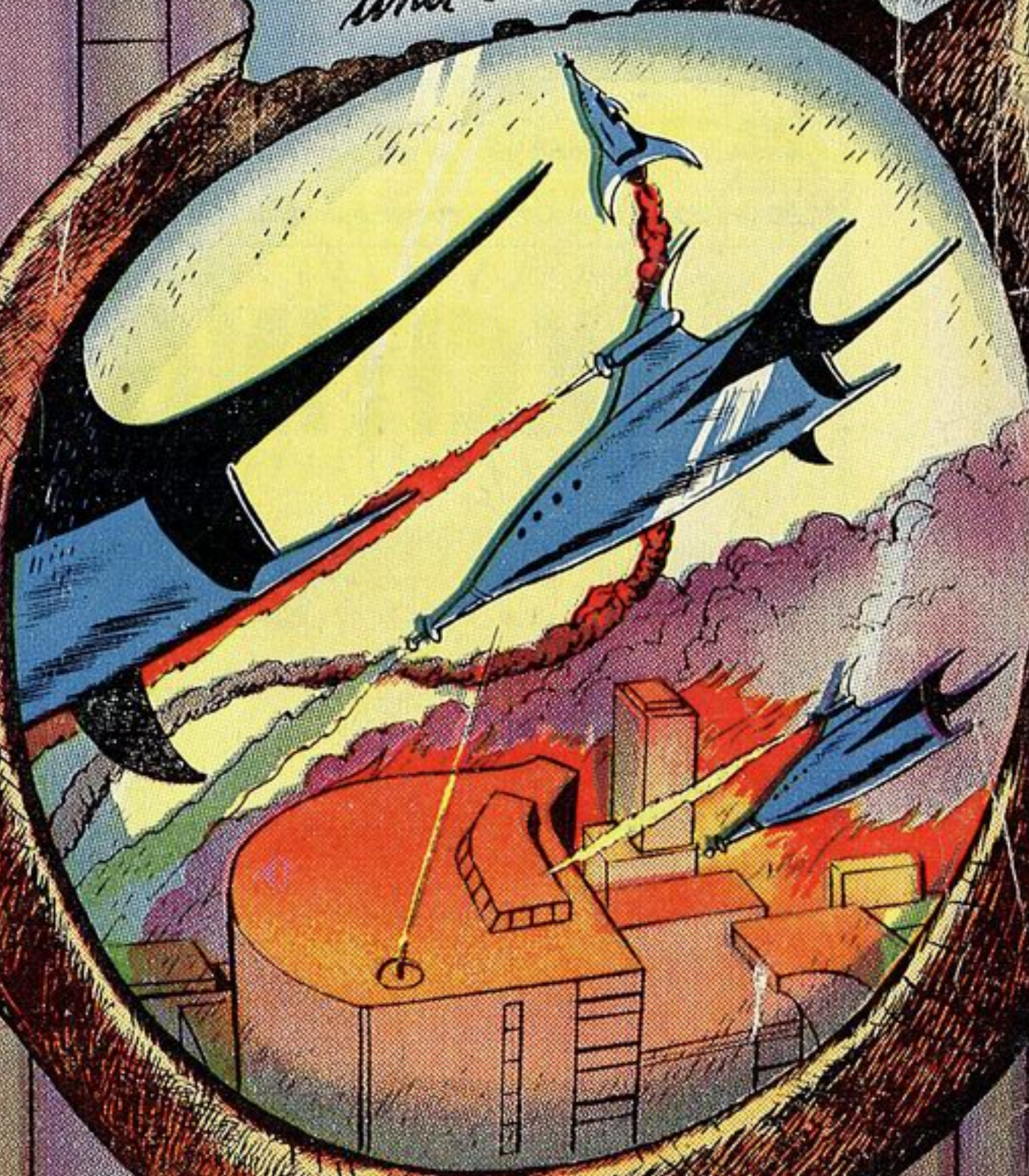
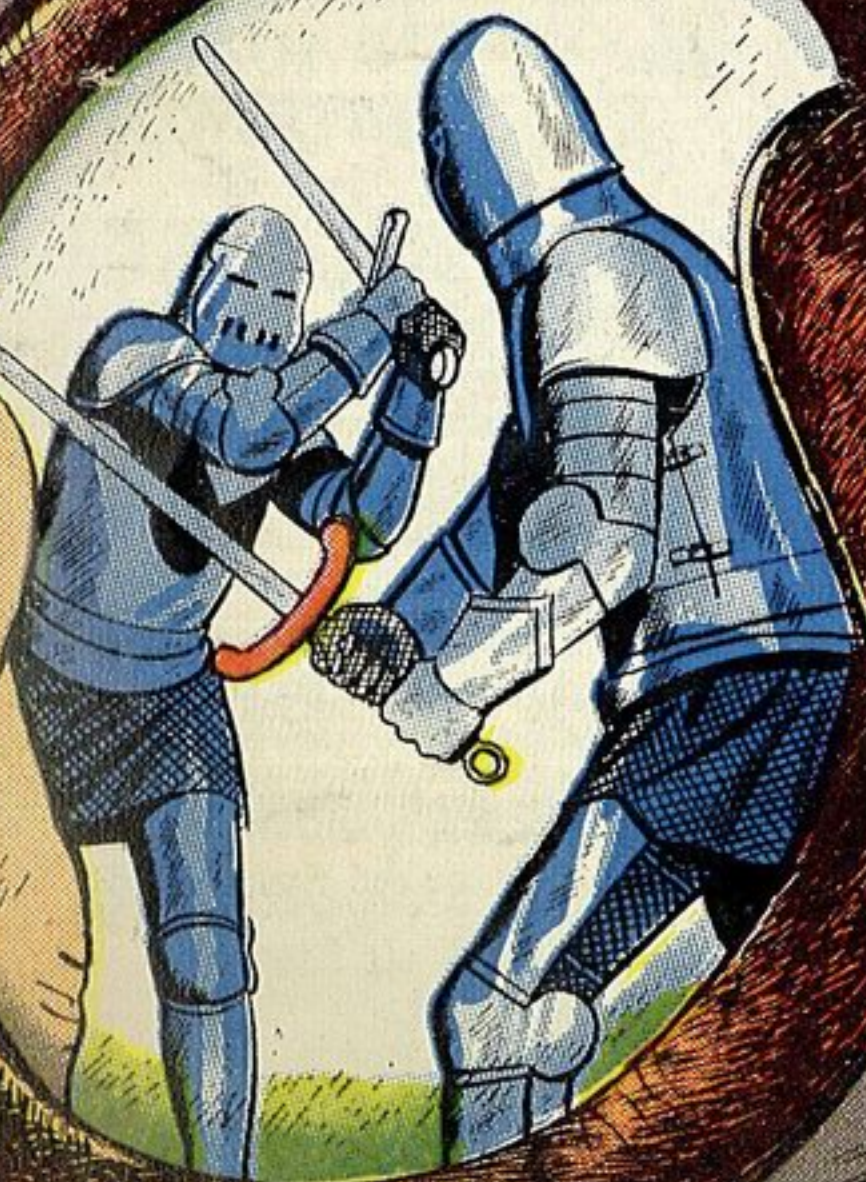
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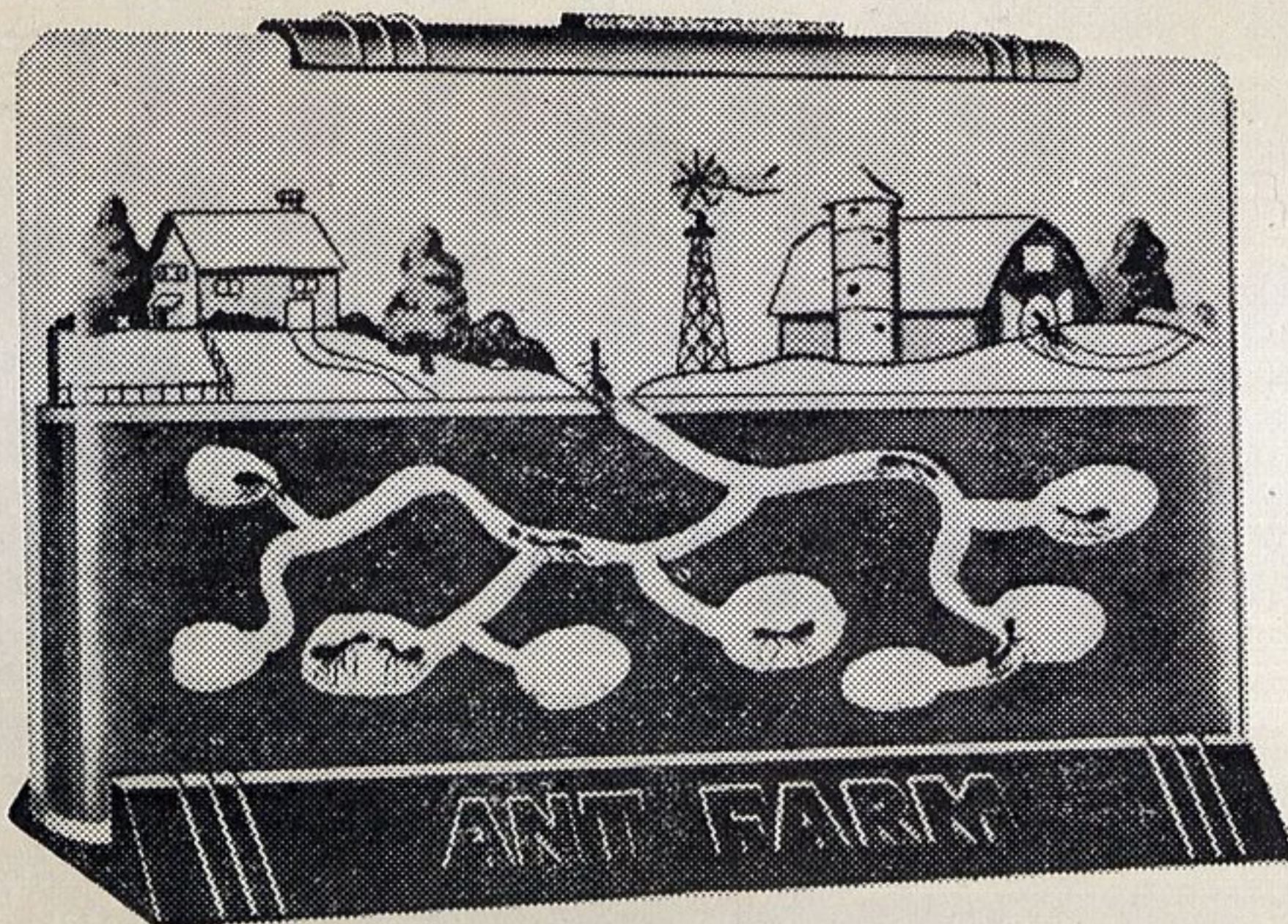
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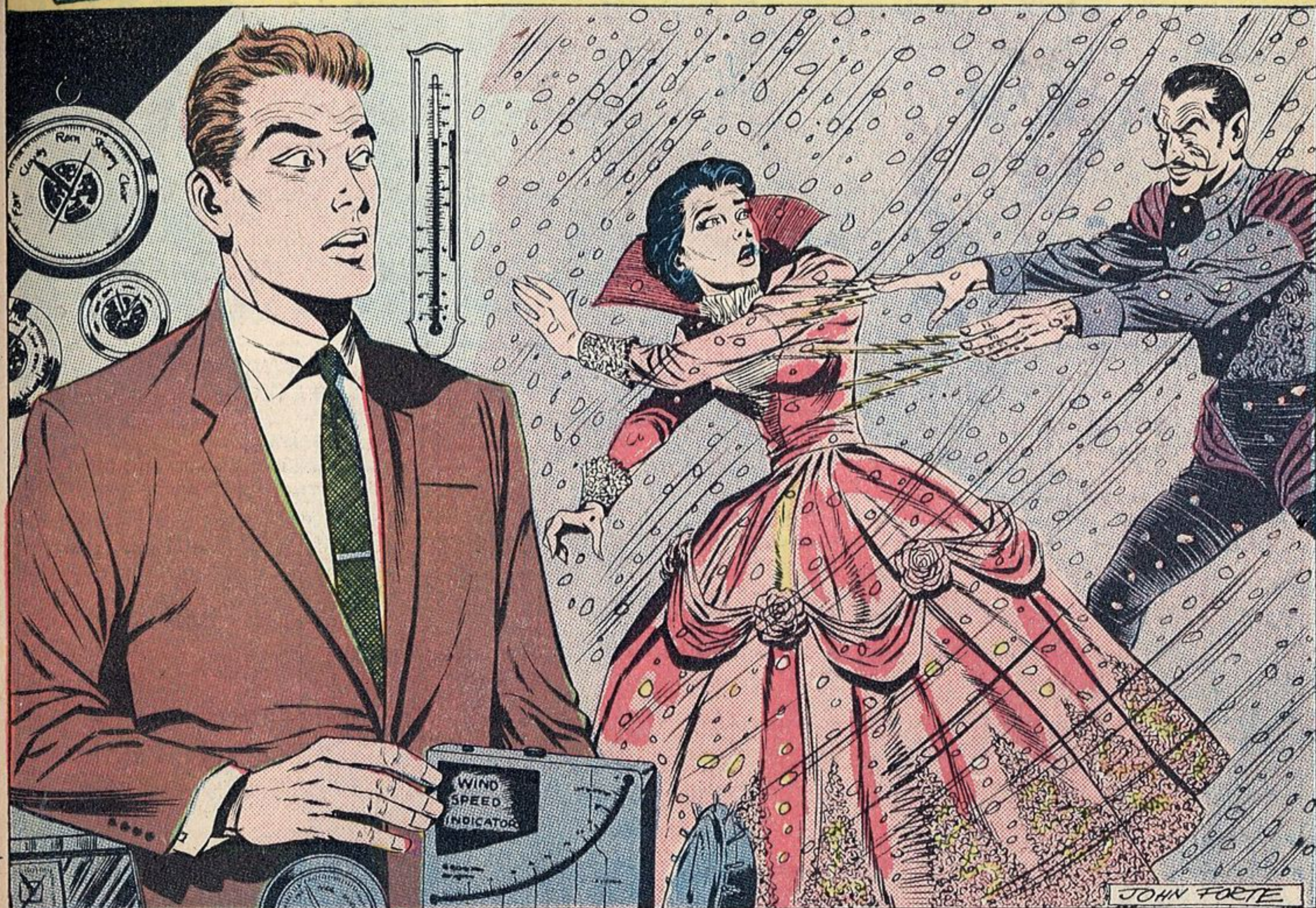
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DR. STEPHEN SIMMS WAS A METEOROLOGIST... A STUDENT OF WEATHER! HE WAS A MAN OF SCIENCE, AND ACCEPTED ONLY WHAT COULD BE SCIENTIFICALLY PROVEN! THAT'S WHY HE COULDN'T BELIEVE HIS OWN SENSES WHEN HE SAW THE AMAZING THINGS THAT LURKED WITHIN...

A HIGHLY LOCALIZED SNOWFALL!



JOHN FORTE

DR. SIMMS WAS A SOLITARY MAN, INTERESTED DEEPLY IN RESEARCH...

WHAT I'D LIKE TO STUDY ARE WEATHER CONDITIONS THAT ARE DISTINCTLY OUT OF THE ORDINARY... **DIFFERENT!**

THEY'RE NOT EASY TO FIND, STEPHEN! GENERALLY, THE WEATHER ADHERES TO A STANDARD, A NORM...

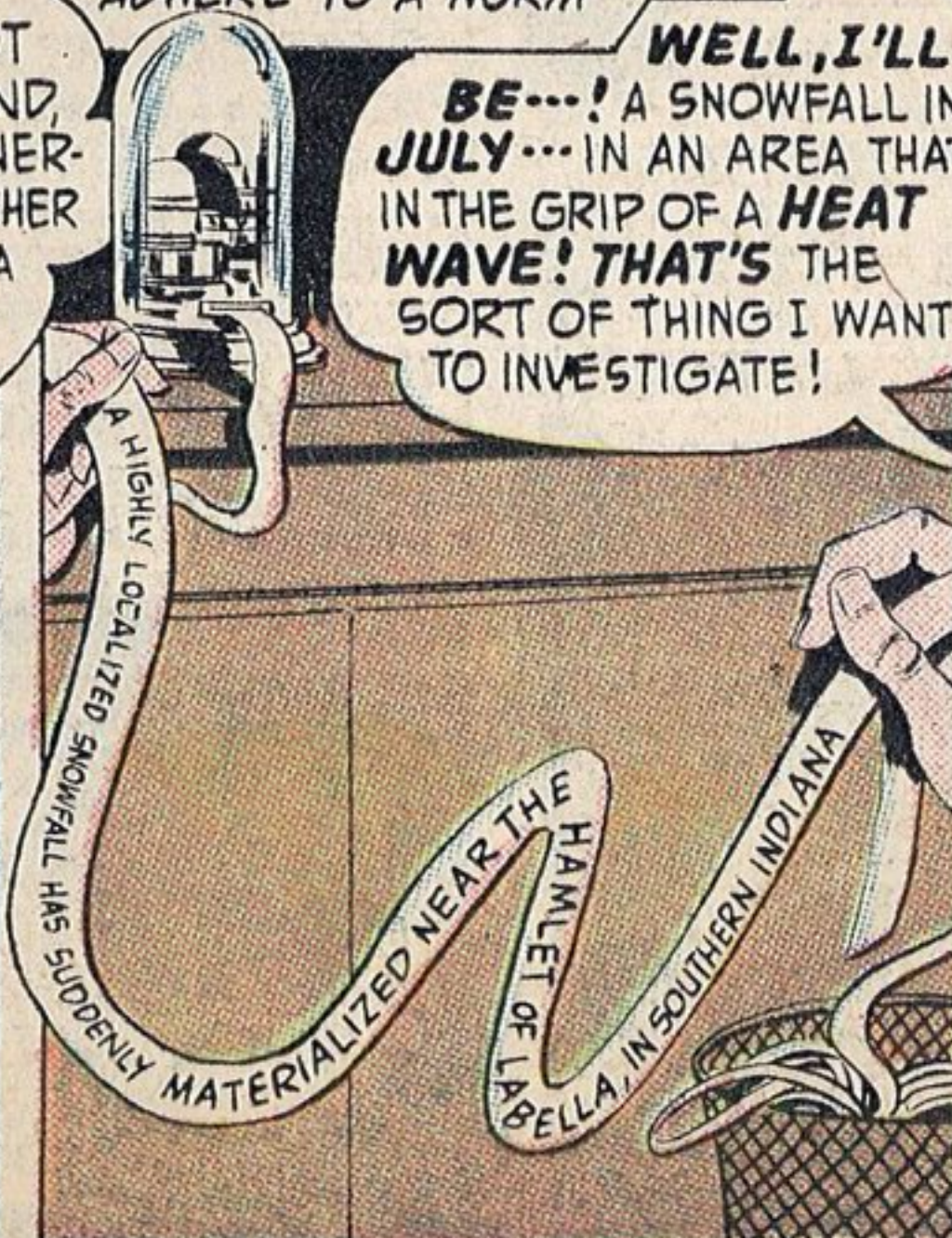
BUT THERE CAME A CERTAIN DAY WHEN THE WEATHER **DIDN'T** ADHERE TO A NORM...

WELL, I'LL BE...! A SNOWFALL IN JULY... IN AN AREA THAT'S IN THE GRIP OF A **HEAT WAVE!** THAT'S THE SORT OF THING I WANT TO INVESTIGATE!

HE HAD TO GET OUT THERE **FAST**... AND THAT MEANT USING THE WEATHER PLANE MAINTAINED BY THE UNIVERSITY...

THERE IT IS... BUT THERE'S NO LANDING FIELD FOR 75 MILES!

NO GOOD... BY THE TIME I GOT BACK, THE SNOWFALL WOULD HAVE DISAPPEARED! I'M GOING TO **PARACHUTE DOWN INTO IT!**



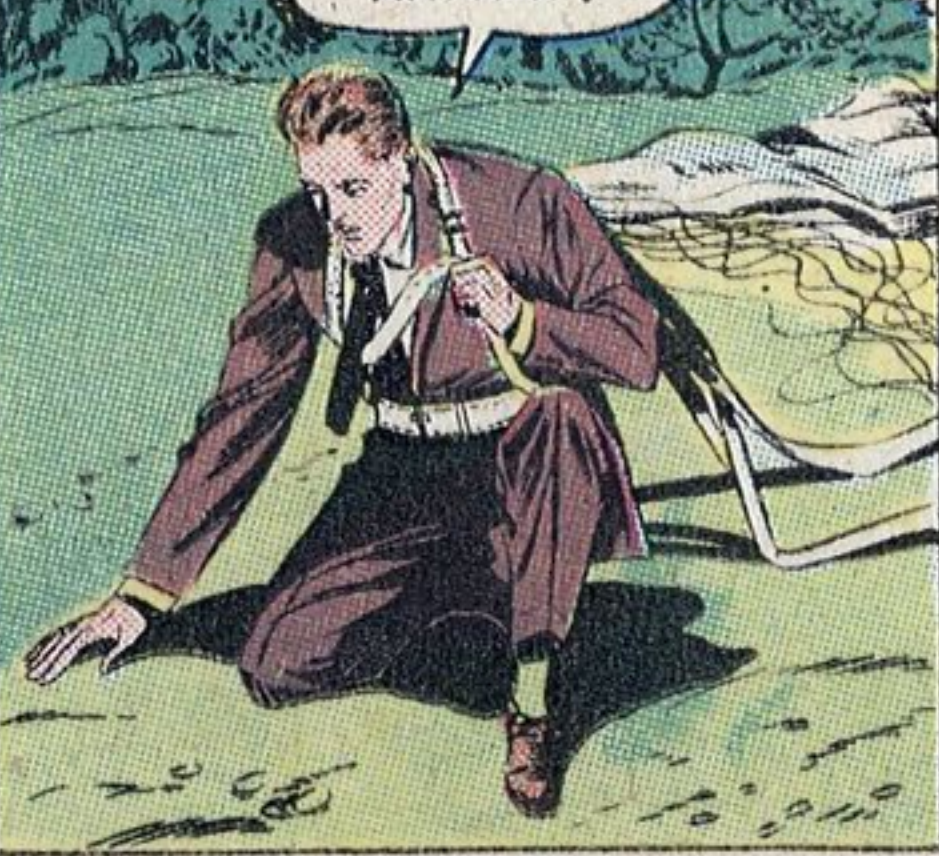
HE'D BEEN A PARATROOPER DURING THE KOREAN WAR...IT CAME NATURAL TO HIM...

GOOD...I'M GOING TO GO RIGHT INTO THE HEART OF IT!



WHEN HE LANDED, THE SNOWFALL SEEMED TO HAVE STOPPED WITH A STRANGE SUDDENNESS! AND EVEN MORE AMAZING...

WHAT THE...! THE GROUND'S DRY... BUT I SAW THE BLIZZARD FALLING HERE JUST A FEW MOMENTS AGO! WHAT GIVES HERE, ANYWAY?



HE WALKED ON...AND ODDLY, HE FOUND HIMSELF ON A BATTLEFIELD...

I DON'T GET IT! HOW COULD THERE BE A BATTLEFIELD HERE...STREWN WITH CIVIL WAR EQUIPMENT?

YOU, THERE! THROW UP YOUR HANDS!



UNION SOLDIERS...IT'S IMPOSSIBLE!...OH, I GET IT...YOU MUST BE FILMING A CIVIL WAR PICTURE HERE, RIGHT?

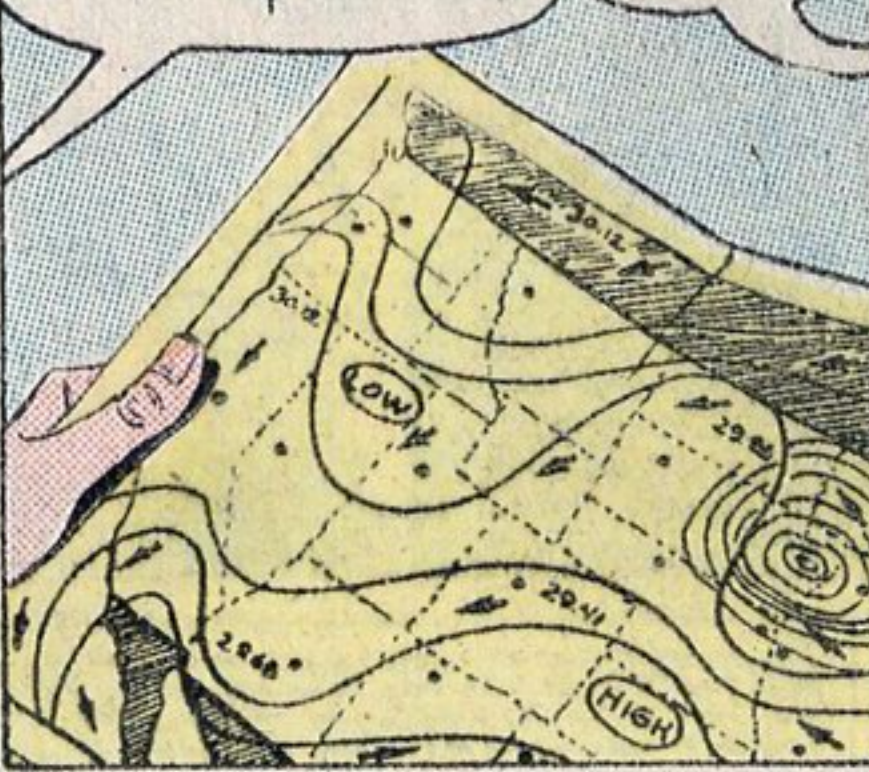
DON'T TRY TO THROW US OFF THE TRACK BY TALKING NON-SENSE!...**SEARCH HIM, MEN!**



NATURALLY ENOUGH, THEY FOUND WEATHER MAPS ON HIM! BUT TO THEM, THIS WAS A SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCE...

MAPS, EH? AND THE STRANGE MARKINGS ON THEM...NO DOUBT A **CODE!** THIS MAN'S A **SPY**...TAKE HIM TO HEADQUARTERS!

SAY, WHAT IS THIS...A **JOKE** OF SOME SORT? WELL, I DON'T THINK IT'S FUNNY!



STILL UNBELIEVING, HE WENT THROUGH A DRUMHEAD COURT-MARTIAL...WITH THE EVIDENCE AGAINST HIM...

IT IS THE SENTENCE OF THIS COURT THAT THE PRISONER, HAVING BEEN ADJUDGED **GUILTY** OF ESPIONAGE, SHALL BE **SHOT AT SUNRISE!**



AS THE HOURS MOVED TOWARDS DAWN...

IT...IT'S ALL LIKE A DREAM...BUT A DREAM FROM WHICH I'LL NEVER AWAKE! SOMEHOW, I **AM** BACK IN CIVIL WAR TIMES...I'VE BEEN SENTENCED TO **DEATH**...

YOU! COME OVER HERE QUIETLY...AND **LISTEN!**

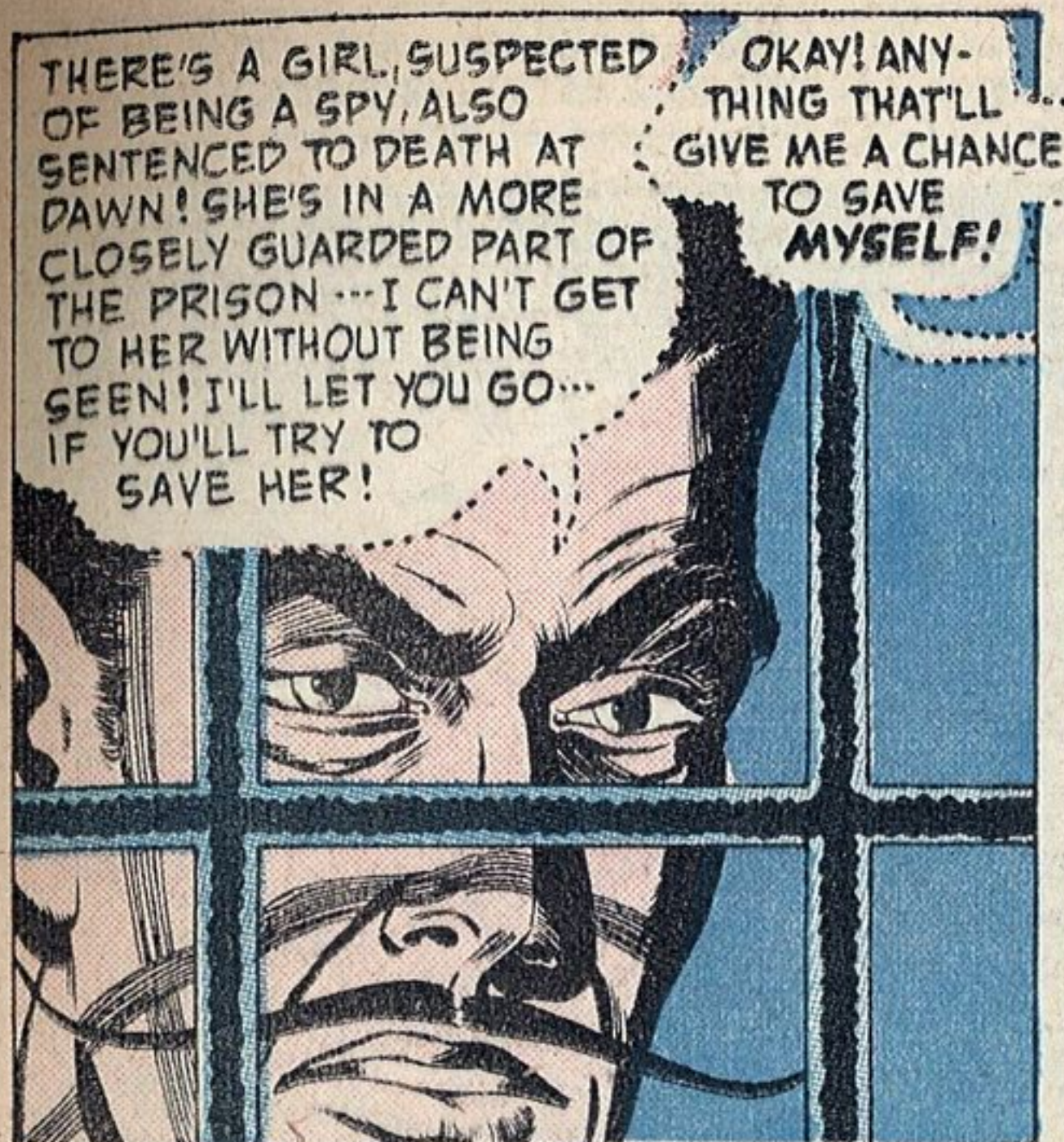


IT WAS THE DARK, MOUSTACHED OFFICER WHO HAD PASSED SENTENCE ON HIM...HAD HE COME TO GLOAT? NO... INSTEAD...

I **HAD** TO SENTENCE YOU...ACCORDING TO THE COURT'S VERDICT...BUT I'M SURE YOU'RE **INNOCENT!** I'LL RELEASE YOU SO YOU CAN SLIP AWAY...BUT ONLY ON **ONE CONDITION!**

WHAT'S THAT?





THERE'S A GIRL, SUSPECTED OF BEING A SPY, ALSO SENTENCED TO DEATH AT DAWN! SHE'S IN A MORE CLOSELY GUARDED PART OF THE PRISON... I CAN'T GET TO HER WITHOUT BEING SEEN! I'LL LET YOU GO... IF YOU'LL TRY TO SAVE HER!

OKAY! ANYTHING THAT'LL GIVE ME A CHANCE TO SAVE MYSELF!

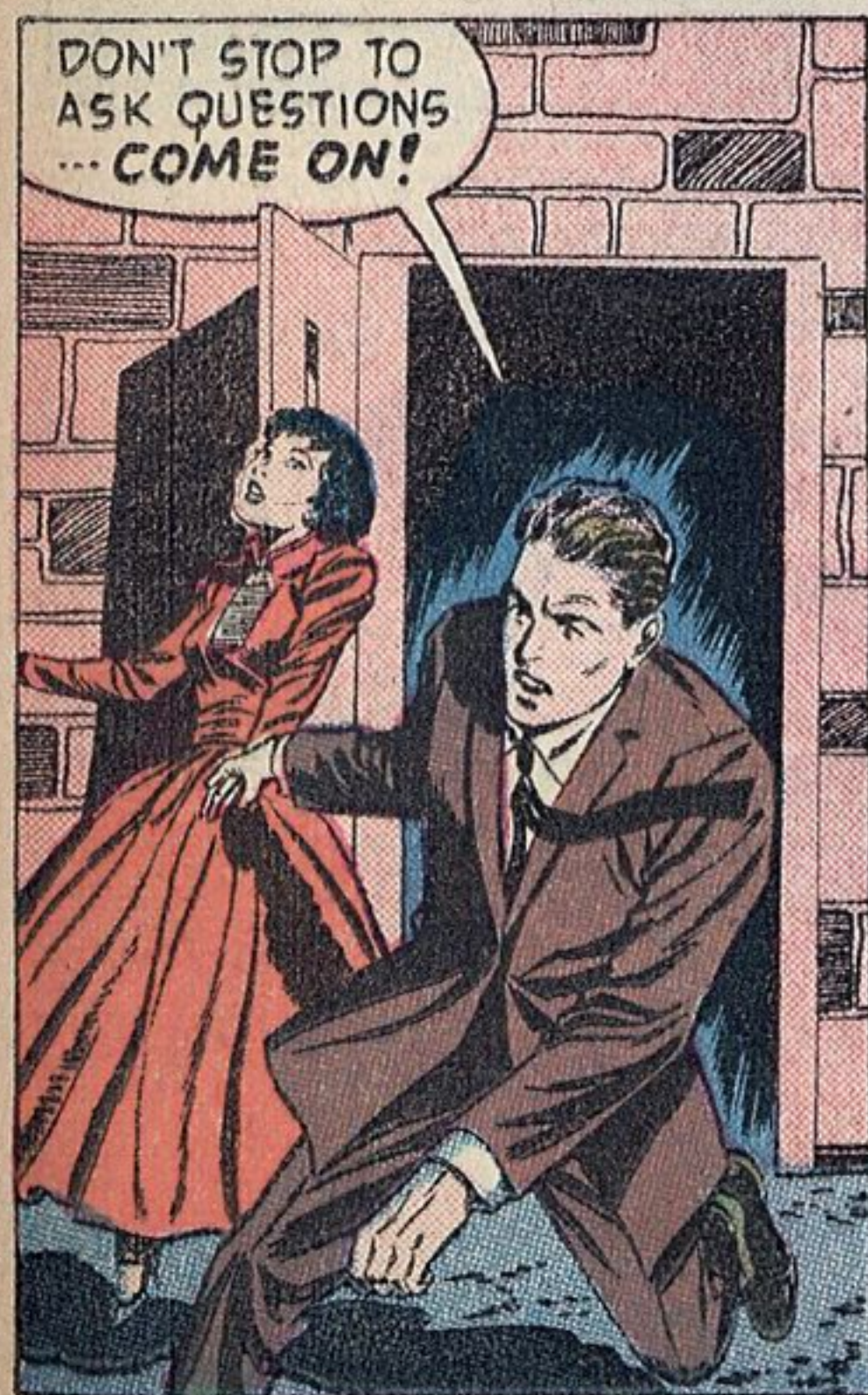


GOT HERE JUST IN TIME... THEY'RE TAKING HER OUT NOW! WELL... HERE GOES!



LUCKY I LEARNED THIS STUFF IN THE PARATROOPS!

OH...



DON'T STOP TO ASK QUESTIONS... COME ON!



WHEN HE HAD LED HER TO A PLACE OF TEMPORARY SAFETY...

I... I DON'T KNOW HOW TO THANK YOU... FOR SAVING MY LIFE SO BRAVELY...

DON'T GIVE ME ALL THE CREDIT! I MYSELF WAS RELEASED AND TOLD TO SAVE YOU BY A UNION OFFICER... A SORT OF STRANGE-LOOKING CHAP WITH PEAKED EYEBROWS AND A MOON-SHAPED SCAR ON HIS CHEEK!



HER REACTION WAS STRANGE AND FRIGHTENING...

NO... NO! GET AWAY FROM ME! I... I MUSTN'T LOVE YOU... I WANT TO HATE YOU!

SAY, WHAT IS THIS, ANYWAY?

THIS WHOLE THING'S WHACKY! IT STARTED WITH ME WANDERING INTO A SNOWSTORM, AND BACK INTO AN AGE THAT WASN'T EVEN MINE...

YOU'LL FIND THE REST OF THE STORY EVEN **STRANGER!** YOUR DESCRIPTION OF THAT ...THAT CREATURE...AWOKE MEMORIES IN ME... MEMORIES OF **MYSELF!** NOT AS YOU SEE ME NOW, BUT AS I WAS...IN ANOTHER EXISTENCE OVER **FOUR CENTURIES AGO!**

"MY NAME WAS **VERONICA RAVELLI**...AND I WAS BORN IN FLORENCE, ITALY, IN THE YEAR **1512!** I WAS BEAUTIFUL, PEOPLE SAID...AND I HAD SUITORS BY THE SCORE..."



"SOMETIMES I REMEMBER THE PAST DIMLY...OTHER TIMES, NOT AT ALL! BUT NOW I RECALL THAT IT HAD BEEN MY BAD FORTUNE TO BE LOVED BY THE RECKLESS, ALL-POWERFUL SORCERER, **ANTON MAVELLERO**..."

THERE IS NONE LOVELIER THAN YOU, VERONICA! YOU SHALL BE MINE...

LET...ME... GO! YOU'RE LOW...VILLAINOUS ...IN LEAGUE WITH **SATAN HIMSELF!**



I'M NOT AFRAID OF YOUR REPUTATION AS A SORCERER... BUT I **HATE** YOU BECAUSE YOU'RE MEAN, CRUEL! I'D RATHER **DIE** THAN HAVE SUCH AS **YOU!**



"IT WAS THEN THAT HE PLACED HIS CURSE ON ME..."

AH, BUT YOU **WON'T** DIE, SIGNORINA! INSTEAD, YOU'LL LIVE ON... LIVE ON THROUGH EVERY AGE! AND IN EVERY AGE, THERE'LL BE A MAN WHOM YOU LOVE MORE THAN LIFE ITSELF... BUT **NEVER WILL HE BE YOURS!** THAT SHALL BE YOUR SUFFERING...AND **MY REVENGE!**



THAT OFFICER...HE WAS **MAVELLERO**...HE MADE YOU SAVE ME SO THAT I MIGHT FALL IN LOVE WITH YOU AND ENDURE THE HOPELESS AGONY WHICH MUST ALWAYS BE MINE! I WON'T DO IT...I **WON'T DO IT!**

YOU WON'T HAVE TO... WE NEED BE NO MORE THAN FRIENDS! BUT I PROMISED TO HELP YOU ESCAPE AND I'LL DO SO...YOU'RE NOT SAFE YET, REMEMBER! AND THEN WE CAN GO OUR SEPARATE WAYS!



IT WAS HARD, STEALING THROUGH THIS OCCUPIED TERRITORY...HIDING FROM THE SOLDIERS WHO PURSUED THE FUGITIVES...

SPREAD OUT AND SEARCH, MEN! THEY WERE SEEN IN THIS NEIGHBORHOOD!

SH-HHH!



THEY HID BY DAY... AND FOOD WAS ALWAYS A PROBLEM...

I JUST MANAGED TO GET THIS FROM THE FARMHOUSE KITCHEN... THEY ALMOST CAUGHT ME AT IT!

YOU MAKE ME EAT, WHILE YOU GO HUNGRY... AND CONTINUALLY, YOU RISK YOUR LIFE FOR ME! YOU'RE... **GOOD!**



BUT EVENTUALLY... THEY WERE DISCOVERED...

THERE THEY ARE! YOU TWO **BETTER SURRENDER**... OR...

HURRY... WE'LL MAKE A TRY FOR THAT BUCK BOARD...



OH-HHH!

BANG!



UNCONSCIOUS, HE DIDN'T KNOW THAT VERONICA HAD SEIZED THE REINS AND OUTDISTANCED THEIR PURSUERS! HE RECOVERED TO THE SOUND OF HER PLEADING VOICE...

OH, STEPHEN, PLEASE DON'T DIE! I LOVE YOU... **I LOVE YOU...**



HE HAD COME TO FEEL THE SAME WAY ABOUT HER... AND NEXT MOMENT...

MY DARLING...



I FOUGHT SO HARD AGAINST THIS! IT'S WORKING OUT AGAIN AS MAVELLERO PLANNED... LOVE CAN ONLY BRING ME SUFFERING!

DON'T WORRY, WE'LL BEAT HIS CURSE YET! IF I CAN ONLY BRING YOU BACK... OUT OF THIS AGE AND INTO MY OWN... ARE YOU GAME TO TRY?



EAGERLY, SHE CONSENTED, AND THEY MADE OFF TOGETHER! ALMOST IMPERCEPTIBLY, IT HAD STARTED SNOWING... AND SOON THEY WERE FIGHTING THEIR WAY...

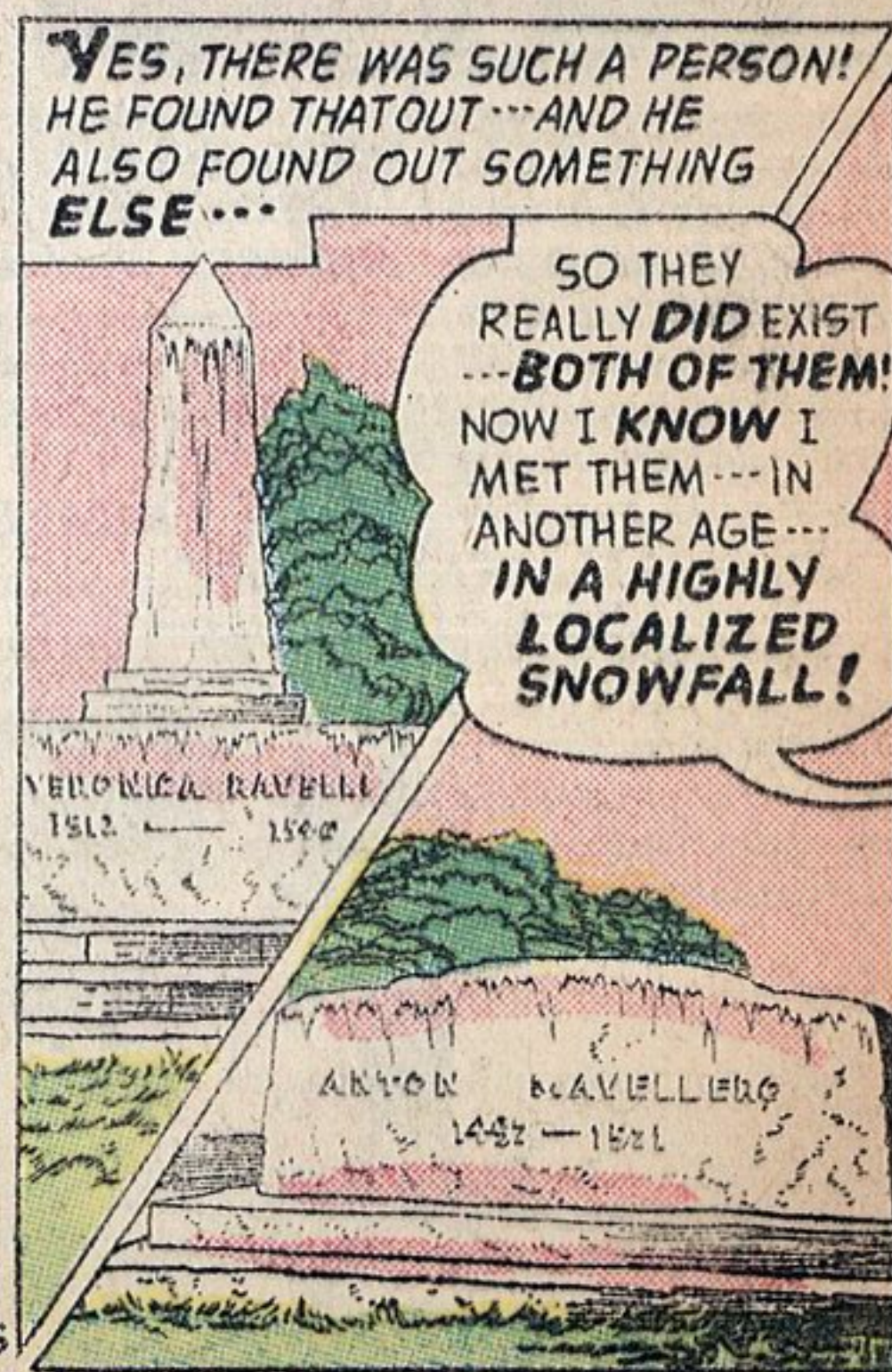
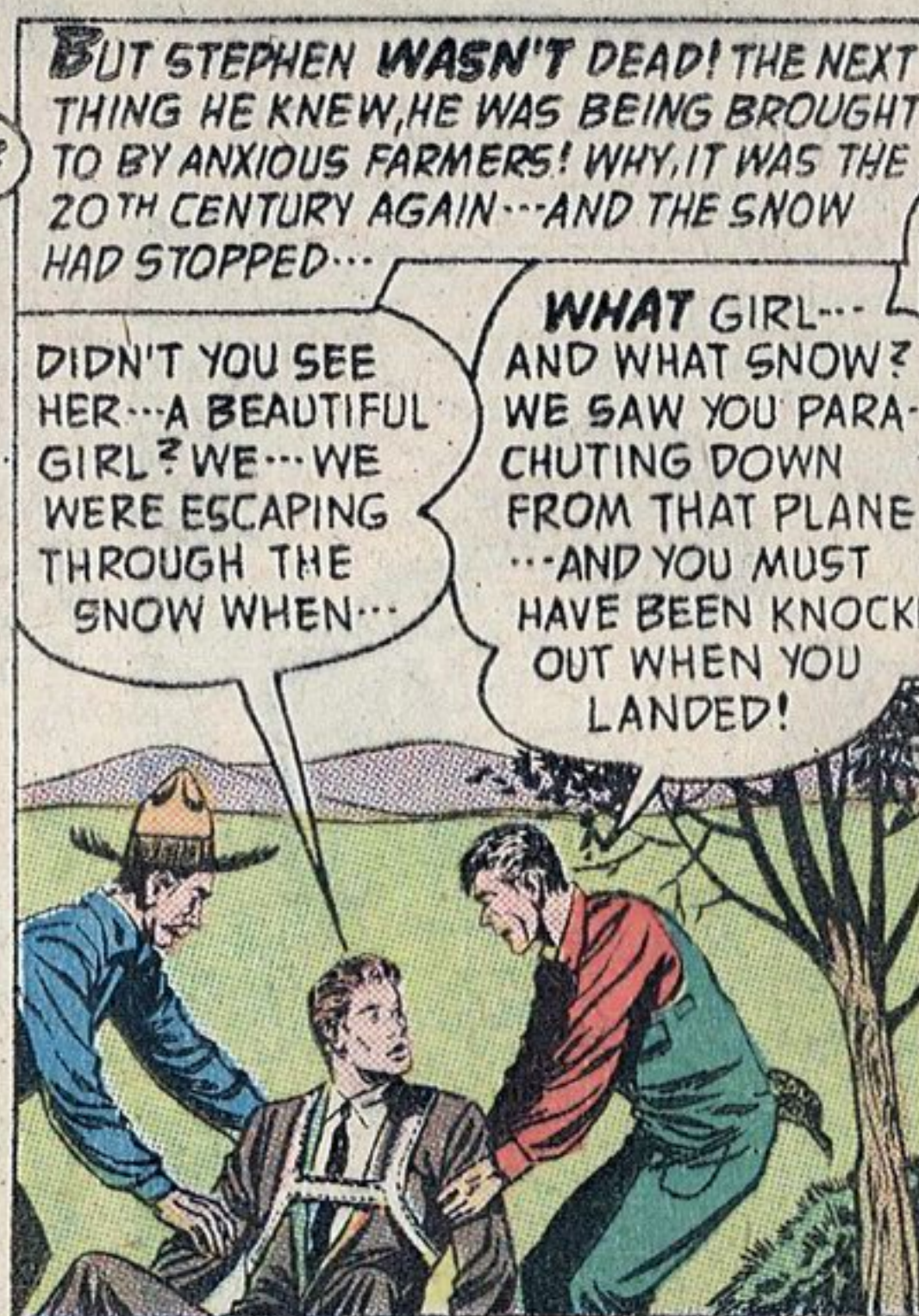
THIS WON'T LAST LONG... I CAN SEE WHERE IT STOPS SUDDENLY, UP AHEAD! IT'S ONLY A **HIGHLY LOCALIZED SNOWFALL!**



BUT SUDDENLY... THROUGH THE SWIRLING FLAKES...

THERE ARE THE SPIES! WE'VE CAUGHT THEM!





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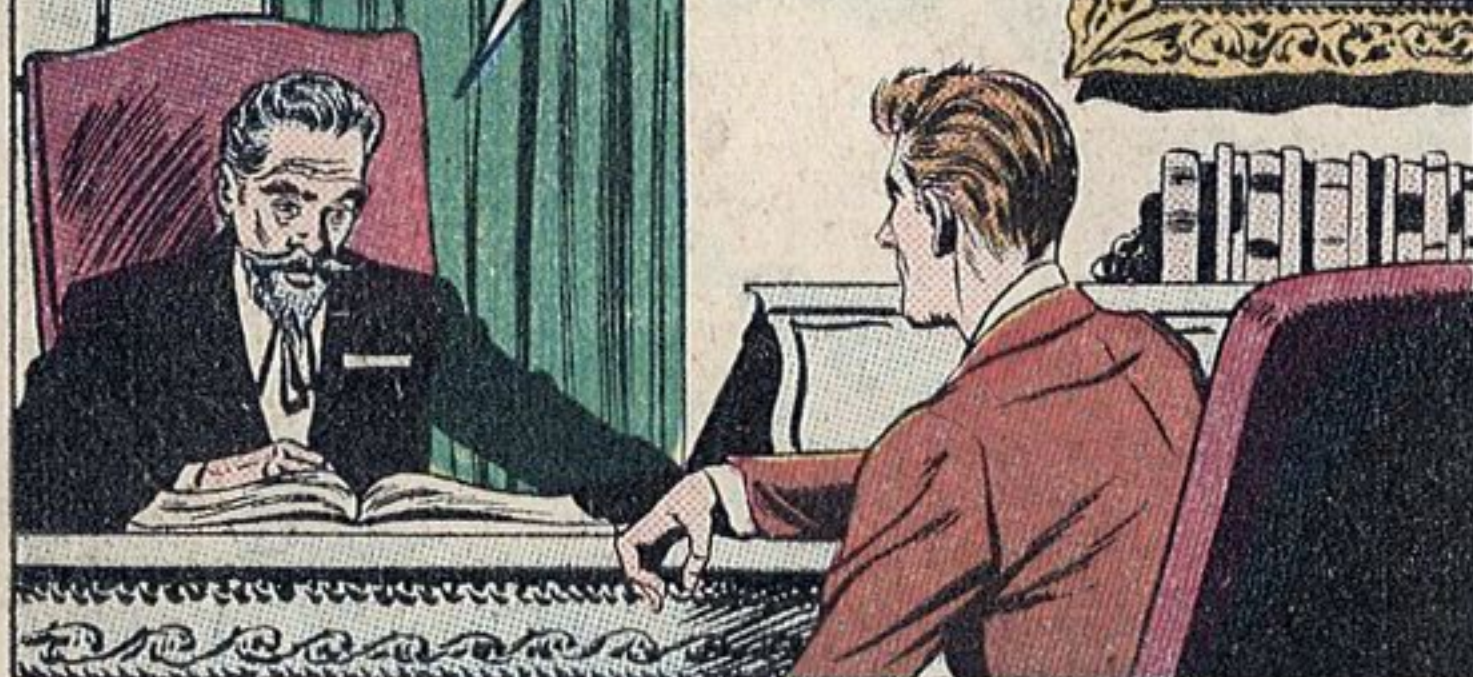
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BUT THIS MATTER OF MAVELLERO'S CURSE! STEPHEN LEARNED MUCH AT THE ITALIAN INSTITUTE OF THE OCCULT, IN FLORENCE...

AH, YES... ANTON MAVELLERO WAS A NOTED SORCERER OF THE PERIOD! AND THE STORY IS THAT HIS RESTLESS SPIRIT STILL ROAMS, AFTER CENTURIES... DRIVEN BY A MAD LUST FOR REVENGE UPON THE WOMAN WHO HAD JILTED HIM!



BUT ISN'T THERE SOME WAY TO **STOP** THIS TORTURE OF HIS... TO PUT HIM AT REST?

THERE IS A STORY THAT IF THE SAME THING THAT KILLED THE BODY IS USED AGAIN, IT CAN PUT THE WANDERING SOUL TO REST... BUT WHO KNOWS?



STEPHEN LEFT... WENT ON TO VENICE... AND THERE...

WHAT'S THE MATTER? IS THERE ANYTHING WRONG?

LOOK **THERE**, SIGNOR! IT IS UNBELIEVABLE... NEVER HAVE I SEEN ANYTHING LIKE IT!



THERE IT WAS... THE THING HE HAD SOUGHT SO EAGERLY... A HIGHLY LOCALIZED SNOW-FALL!

I... I DO NOT WISH TO LOOK UPON IT! LET US TURN BACK!

NO, YOU DON'T! **HEAD FOR IT... ON THE DOUBLE!**



NEVER!

ALL RIGHT, THEN... I'LL DO IT **MY-SELF!**



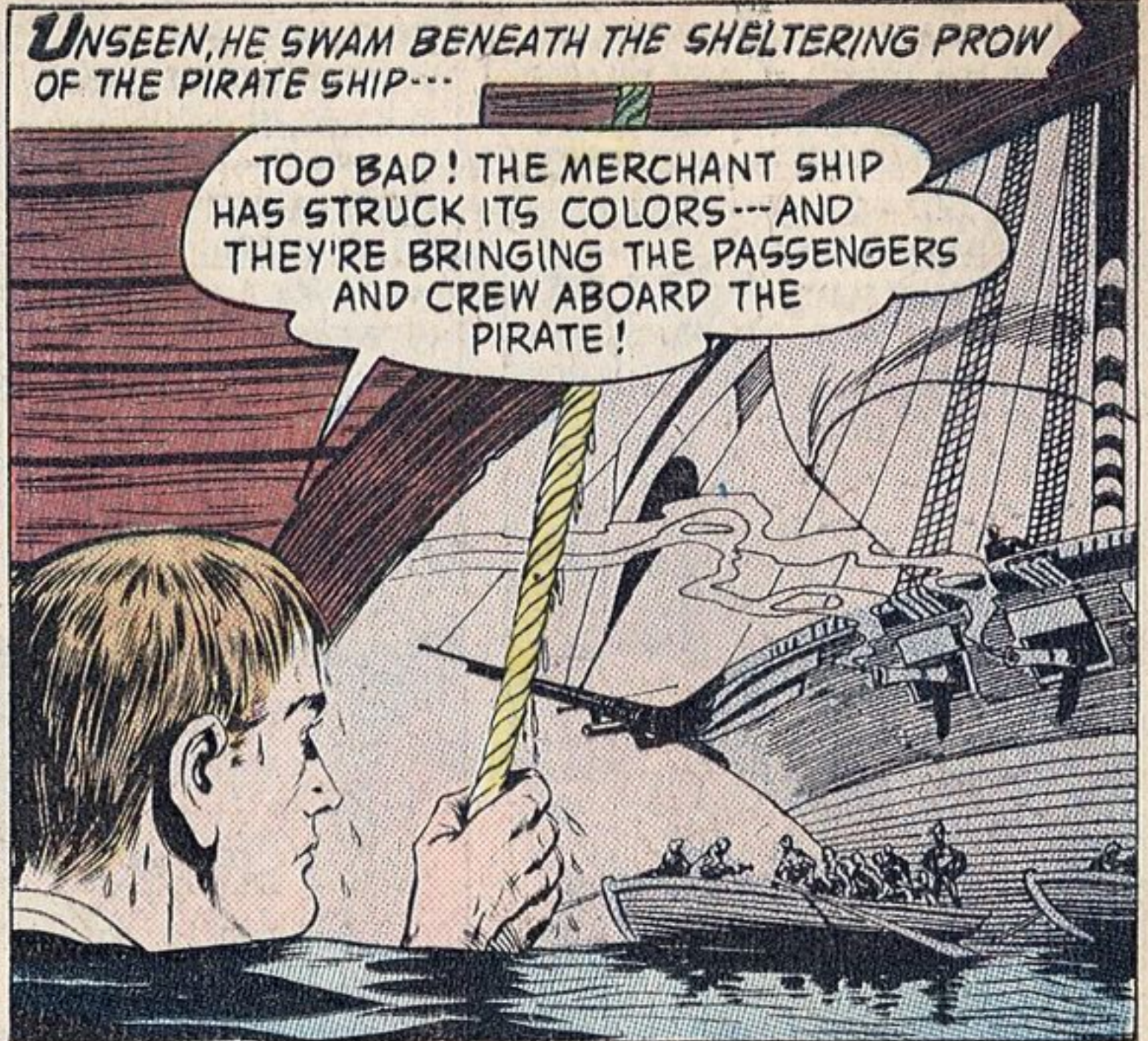
HOW I'VE **WAITED** FOR THIS...



HE WAS INSIDE NOW... AND MAGICALLY, THE SNOW CEASED! ONCE AGAIN, HE WAS IN THE PAST... NOW WITNESSING A PIRATE ATTACK...

GREAT SCOTT, WHAT A SPOT TO BE IN! CANNONBALLS FLYING... AND I'M **RIGHT IN BETWEEN!**







...SHE'S A WILD ONE, BUT A REAL BEAUTY! SHE TOOK A FANCY TO ME ON SHIPBOARD... I HAD THE FEELING THAT IF WE COULD HAVE BEEN TOGETHER FOR ANY TIME, SHE MIGHT HAVE GROWN TO LIKE ME!

HMMMMM... PERHAPS YOU AND I CAN DO BUSINESS!



HE MADE HIS PROPOSITION TO STEPHEN... AS STEPHEN HAD KNOWN HE WOULD...

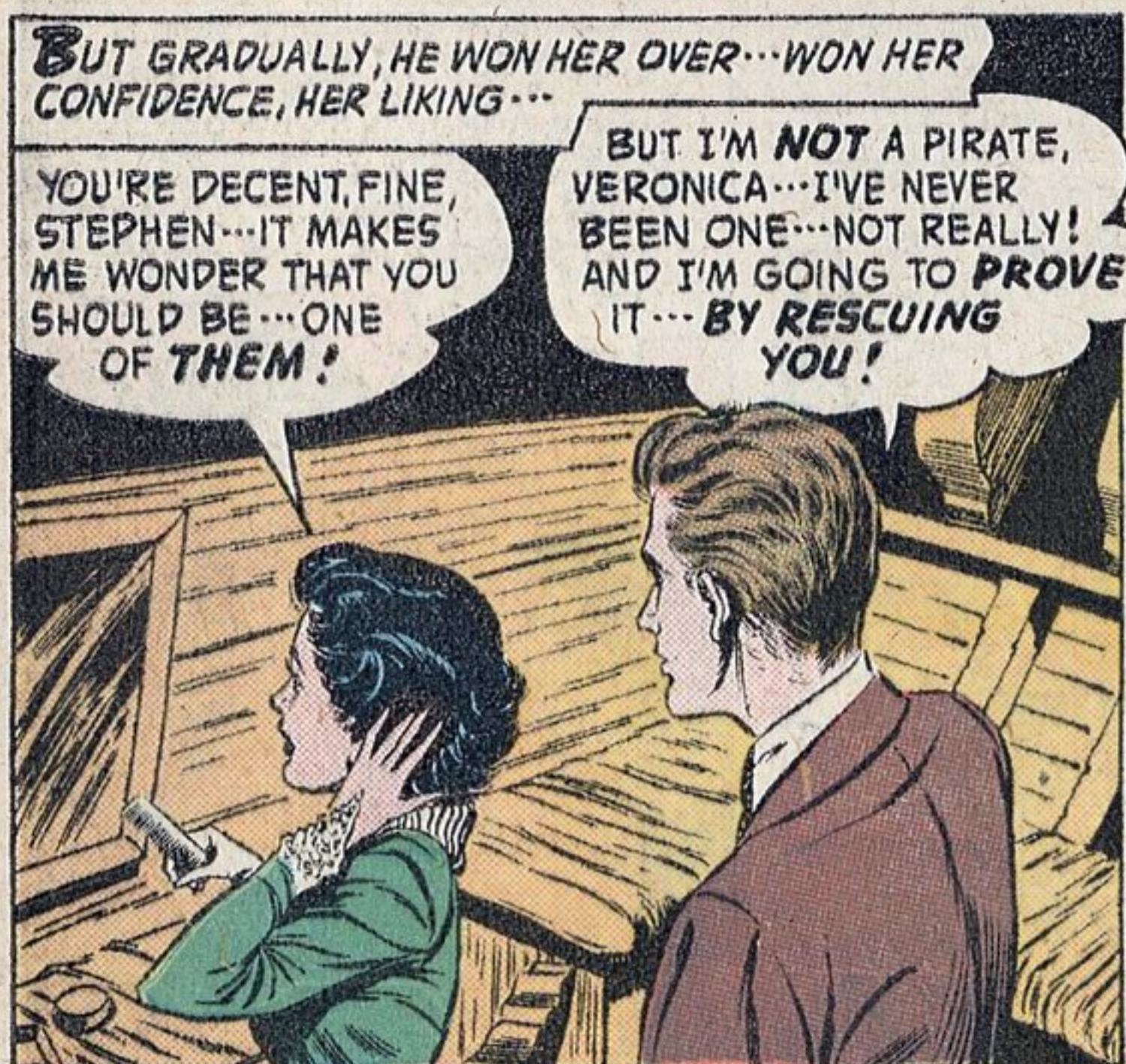
NEVER MIND WHY... BUT I WANT TO SEE THE LASS FALL IN LOVE WITH YOU! SHE MIGHT IF SHE WERE IN YOUR DEBT... YOU'RE A HANDSOME LAD! I'LL MAKE YOU HER GUARD... PLOT WITH HER TO ARRANGE HER ESCAPE, AND THAT SHOULD DO IT! IF IT WORKS, I'LL SEE THAT YOU'RE REWARDED!



THIS HE PROCEEDED TO DO... KNOWING MAVELLERO'S CONSTANT SCHEME FOR REVENGE, IT HADN'T BEEN DIFFICULT TO BECOME PART OF IT! AT FIRST, VERONICA WAS DISTRUSTING...

THERE YOU ARE... THE BEST I COULD GET FROM THE GALLEY!

WHY DO YOU STRIVE SO HARD TO PLEASE ME? WHAT DO YOU HOPE TO GAIN?



BUT GRADUALLY, HE WON HER OVER... WON HER CONFIDENCE, HER LIKING...

YOU'RE DECENT, FINE, STEPHEN... IT MAKES ME WONDER THAT YOU SHOULD BE... ONE OF THEM!

BUT I'M NOT A PIRATE, VERONICA... I'VE NEVER BEEN ONE... NOT REALLY! AND I'M GOING TO PROVE IT... BY RESCUING YOU!



OH, YOU'RE... WONDERFUL!



BUT WHAT STARTED AS A KISS OF GRATITUDE BECAME REAL! BUT VERONICA BROKE AWAY... DESPERATELY...

NO... NO... THIS MUSTN'T BE...

WHY NOT... IF WE LOVE EACH OTHER?



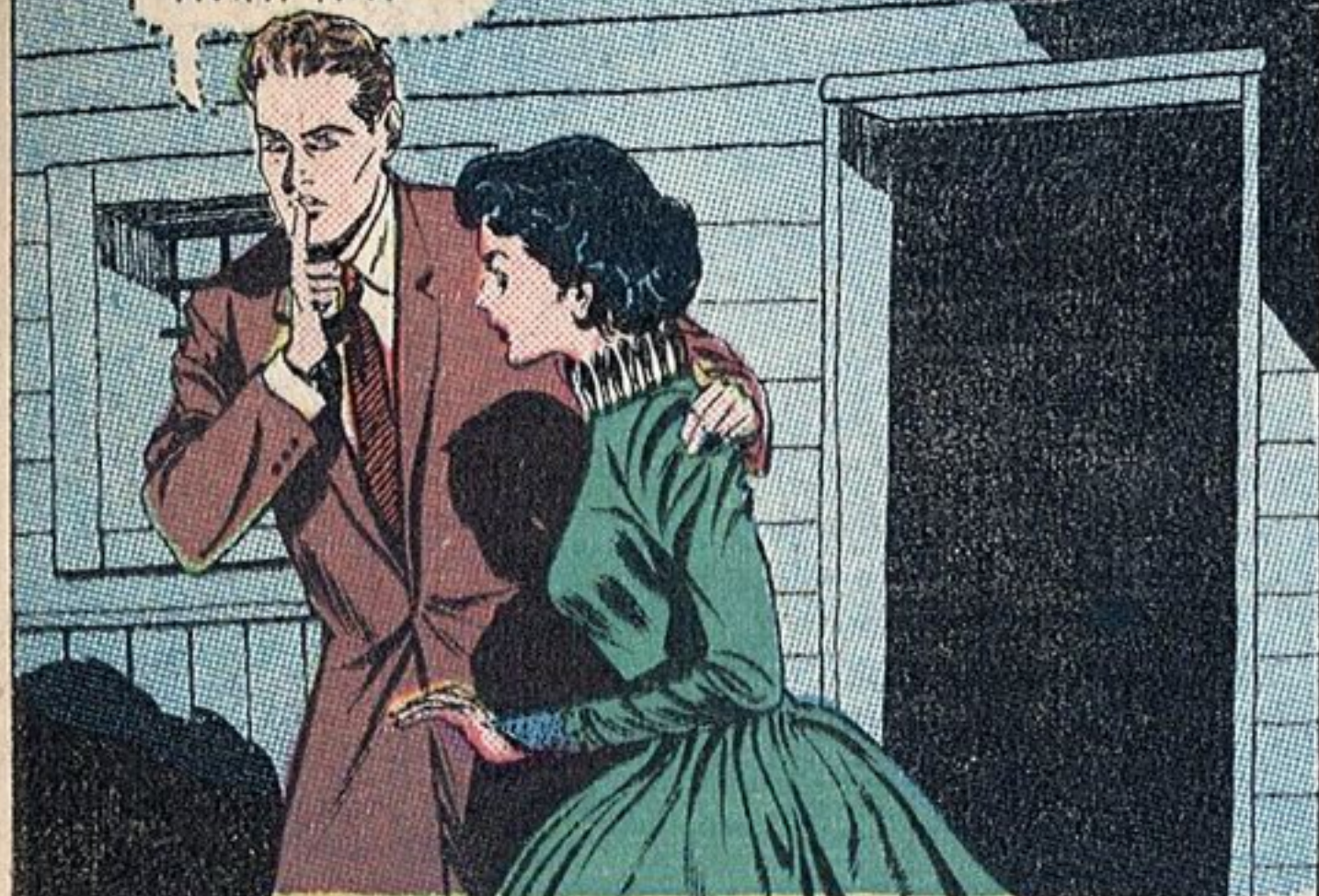
IT'S TIED UP WITH THE PIRATE CAPTAIN... I... I SEEM TO REMEMBER HIM... AS IF I'D SEEN HIM MANY TIMES, IN PREVIOUS LIFETIMES! I SEEM TO RECALL SOMETHING... ABOUT A CURSE! I MUSTN'T FALL IN LOVE... BECAUSE IF I DO, SOMETHING TERRIBLE IS GOING TO HAPPEN!

DON'T WORRY, NOTHING WILL HAPPEN... I WON'T LET IT!

NEXT NIGHT... AS THE SHIP PASSED CLOSE TO THE MAINLAND...

SH-HHH! I'VE GOT A SMALL BOAT READY... WE'LL SLIP AWAY AND...

IT WON'T BE AS EASY AS THAT!



I'M CLEVERER THAN YOU THOUGHT, DOG... I'VE BEEN HAVING YOU WATCHED EVERY MOMENT! YOU'RE GOING NOWHERE... NEITHER OF YOU!



YOU SEE, I'VE BEEN EAVESDROPPING... ENOUGH TO KNOW THAT THE GIRL REALLY LOVED YOU AND YOU WERE PLANNING THIS ESCAPE!... YOU DO LOVE HIM, DON'T YOU?

MORE THAN LIFE ITSELF!

TOO BAD... BECAUSE HE'S NOT GOING TO LIVE FOR THE HAPPINESS YOU PLANNED TOGETHER!

NO... DON'T HARM HIM... PLEASE...



BUT ODDLY ENOUGH, STEPHEN SHOWED NO FEAR...

YOU THOUGHT YOU COULD ALWAYS CONQUER LOVE, MAVELLERO... BUT NOW YOU'LL FIND THAT LOVE HAS FINALLY CONQUERED YOU! I KNOW HOW YOUR RESTLESS SPIRIT HAS ROVED OVER THE CENTURIES SEEKING REVENGE... AND I'VE LEARNED HOW TO STOP IT!

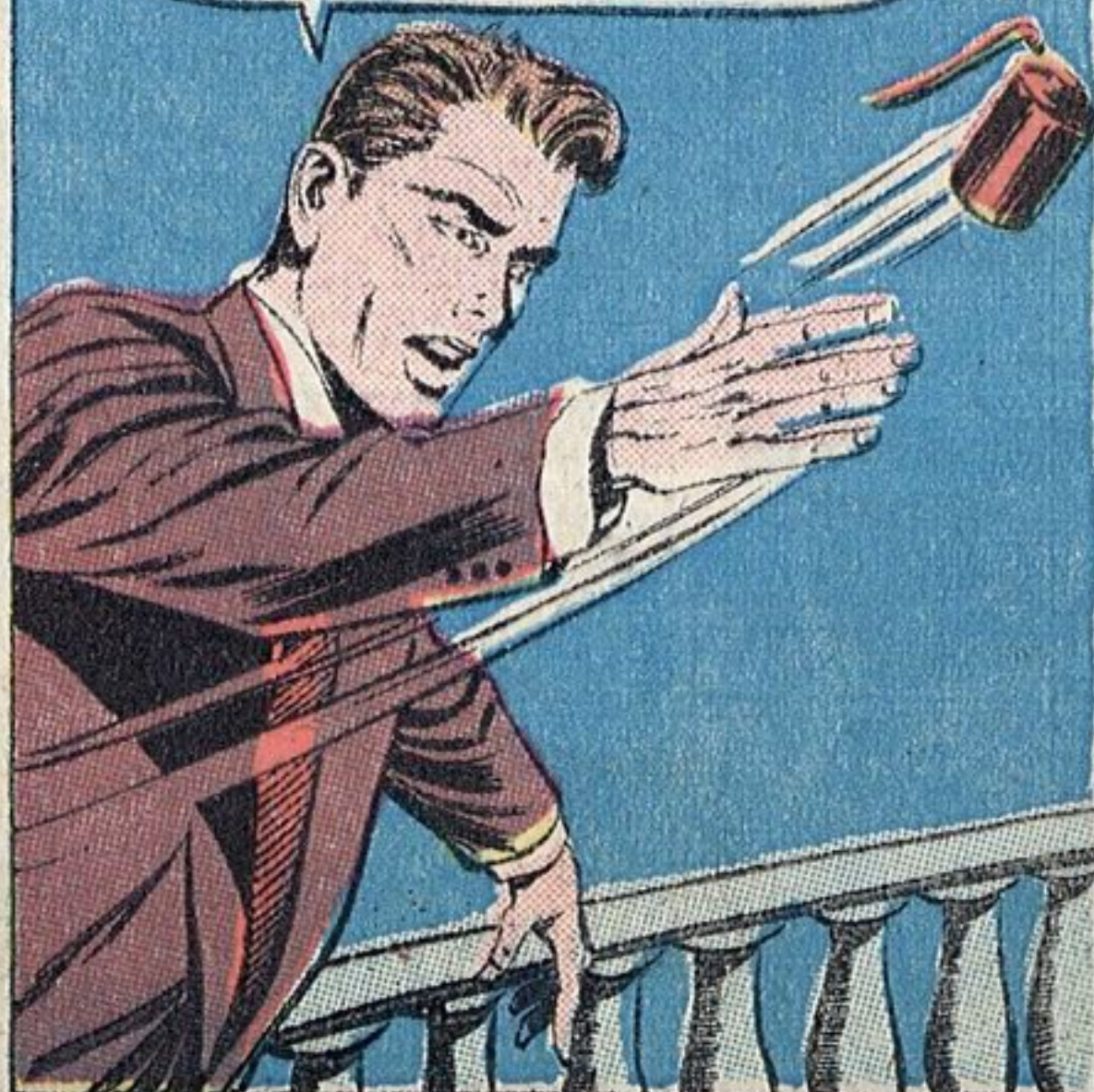
MERE WORDS!



YOU THINK SO? LISTEN... I'VE LEARNED THAT THE SAME THING THAT KILLED THE BODY ORIGINALLY CAN, IF APPLIED AGAIN, DESTROY THE EVIL SPIRIT! I INVESTIGATED AND FOUND THAT YOU HAD DIED WHEN FIRE SWEEPED YOUR CITY!

AND WHAT GOOD DOES THAT DO YOU... WHO ARE ABOUT TO PERISH NOW?

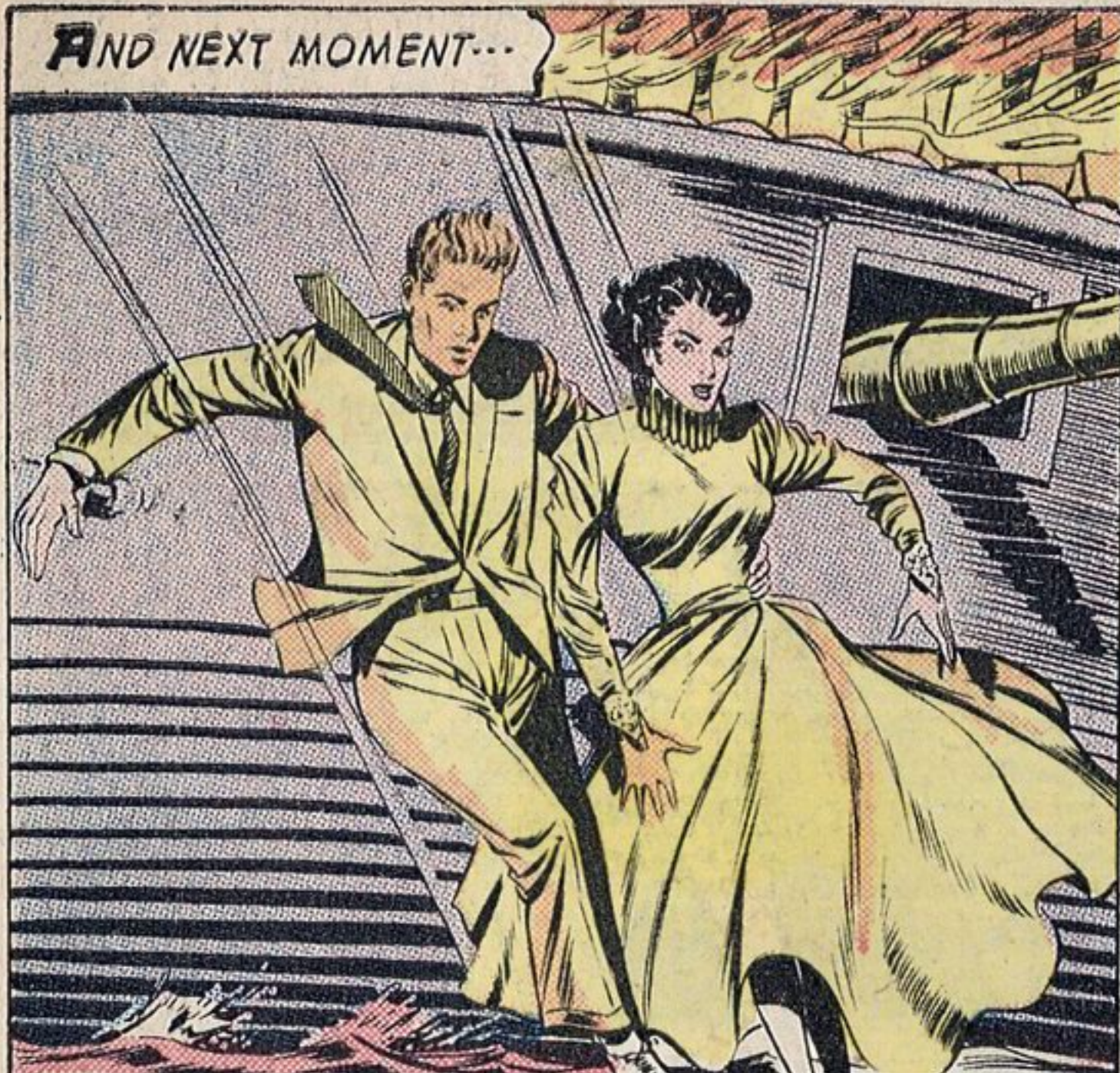
JUST THIS... I BROUGHT IT ALONG WITH ME! IT'S CALLED AN INCENDIARY GRENADE!



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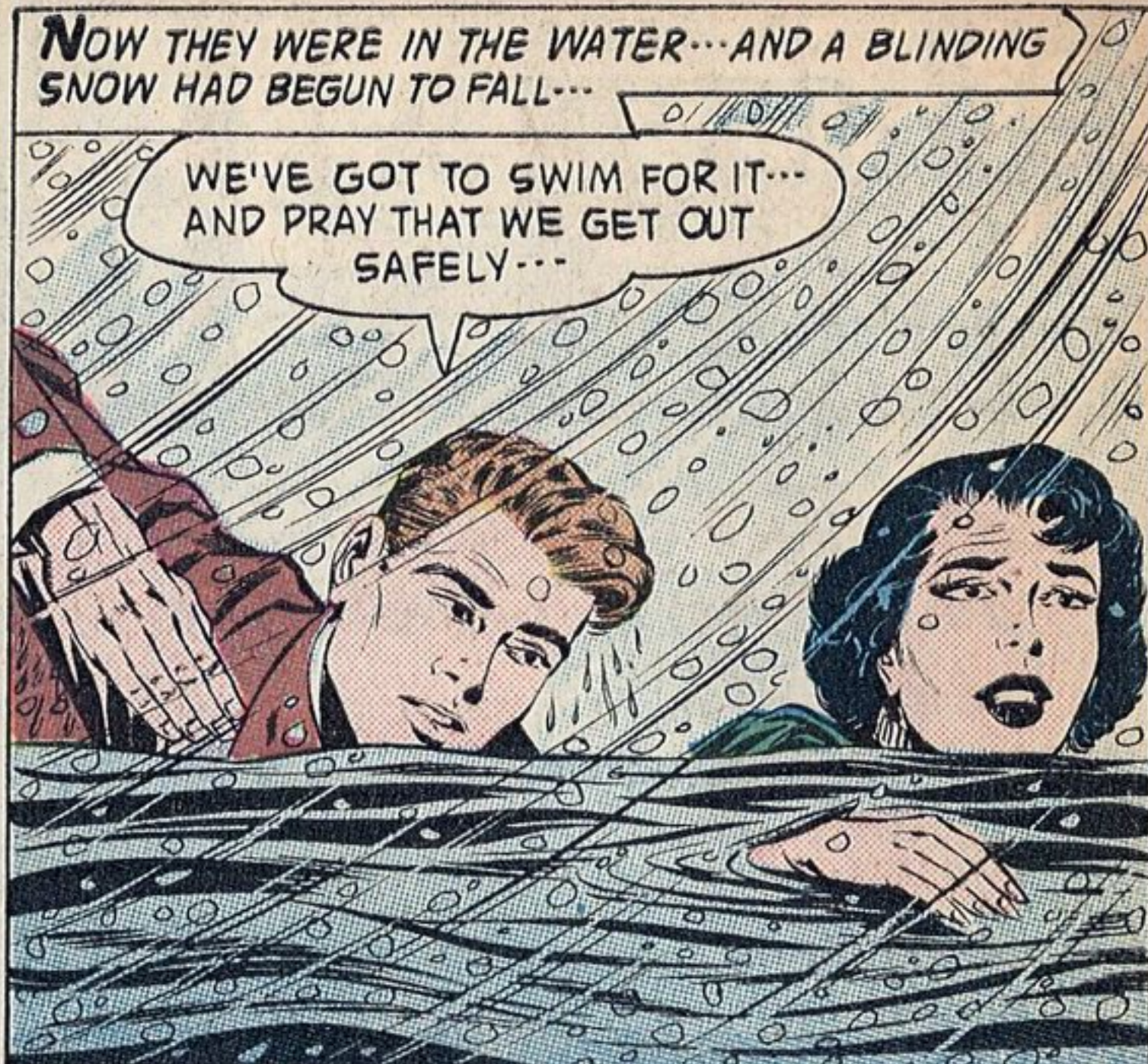


AND NEXT MOMENT...



NOW THEY WERE IN THE WATER...AND A BLINDING SNOW HAD BEGUN TO FALL...

WE'VE GOT TO SWIM FOR IT...
AND PRAY THAT WE GET OUT
SAFELY...



THEN, SUDDENLY, THEY WERE OUT OF THIS HIGHLY
LOCALIZED SNOWFALL...AND SAFE...

NEVER SAW ANYTHING LIKE IT...THAT
STRANGE SNOWSTORM HOVERING
AROUND JUST ONE SPOT...AND YOU
TWO SWIMMING OUT OF IT...

JUST GET
US ABOARD
...PLEASE!



STRANGE...SMOKE AND FLAMES,
COMING OUT OF A **SNOWSTORM!**
I CAN'T THINK OF ANY
EXPLANATION FOR
THAT!

I
CAN!



HOLY SMOKE
...LOOK! IT'S
DISAPPEARED
COMPLETELY
...FLAMES,
SNOW AND
ALL!

AND I'VE GOT
A HUNCH IT'S
GONE FOR
GOOD!



BACK IN AMERICA...

I'M GLAD YOU GOT
BACK FROM YOUR
EUROPEAN JAUNT...
WE'VE BEEN WAITING
FOR YOU! WE'D LIKE
YOU TO DELIVER A
LECTURE ON THAT
**HIGHLY LOCALIZED
SNOWFALL** THAT
YOU WERE SO
INTERESTED IN!



I'VE LOST
MY INTEREST
IN IT...YOU SEE,
I'VE GOT SOME-
THING **ELSE** TO
CONCENTRATE
ON! BY THE
WAY...

...HAVE YOU MET
MY **WIFE?**



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BEFORE

This young man suffered from a severe case of acne for years and tried all the usual "remedies" without success.



AFTER

Same young man after using **KERAPLEX** twice a day for just one week. Notice the decided improvement — pimples completely gone!



BEFORE

Note more than a dozen blemishes on just one side of this girl's face before **KERAPLEX** was applied.



AFTER

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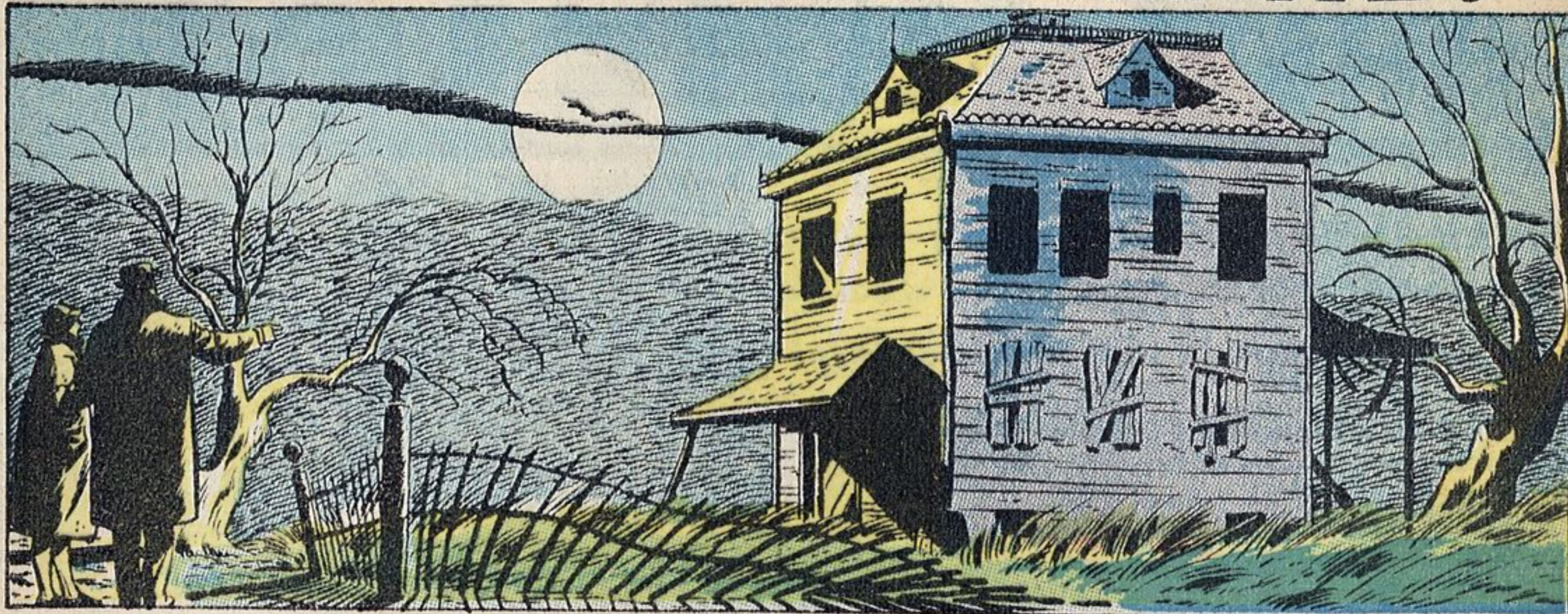
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THERE ARE MANY MYSTERIES... BUT FEW STRANGER THAN THE STRANGE SECRET OF...

1207 PICKETT LANE!



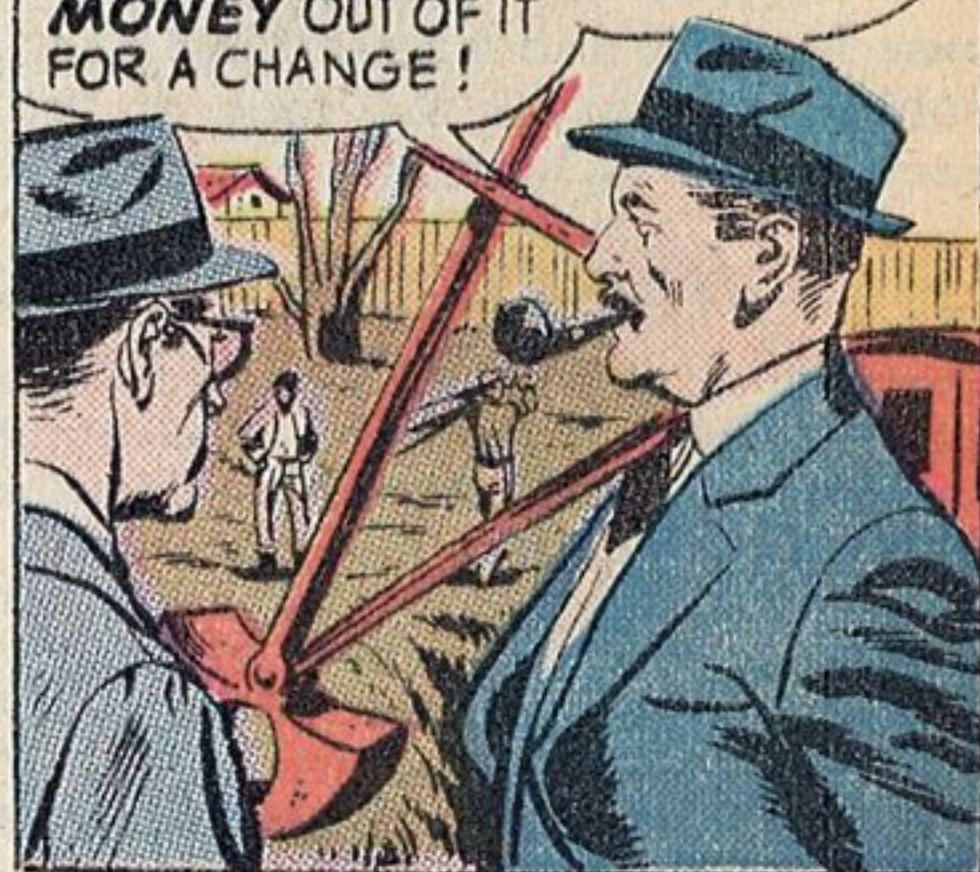
EVER SINCE THE OLD HOUSE WAS NEW, IT HAD BEEN GOING ON... THOSE STRANGE, UNEXPLAINED NOISES...

TENANT AFTER TENANT DEPARTED... THERE WAS PEACE ONLY WHEN THE OLD HOUSE WAS EMPTY...

FINALLY, THE REALTY FIRM THAT OWNED IT COULDN'T TAKE IT ANY LONGER! THE HOUSE WAS TORN DOWN, AND ON ITS SITE...



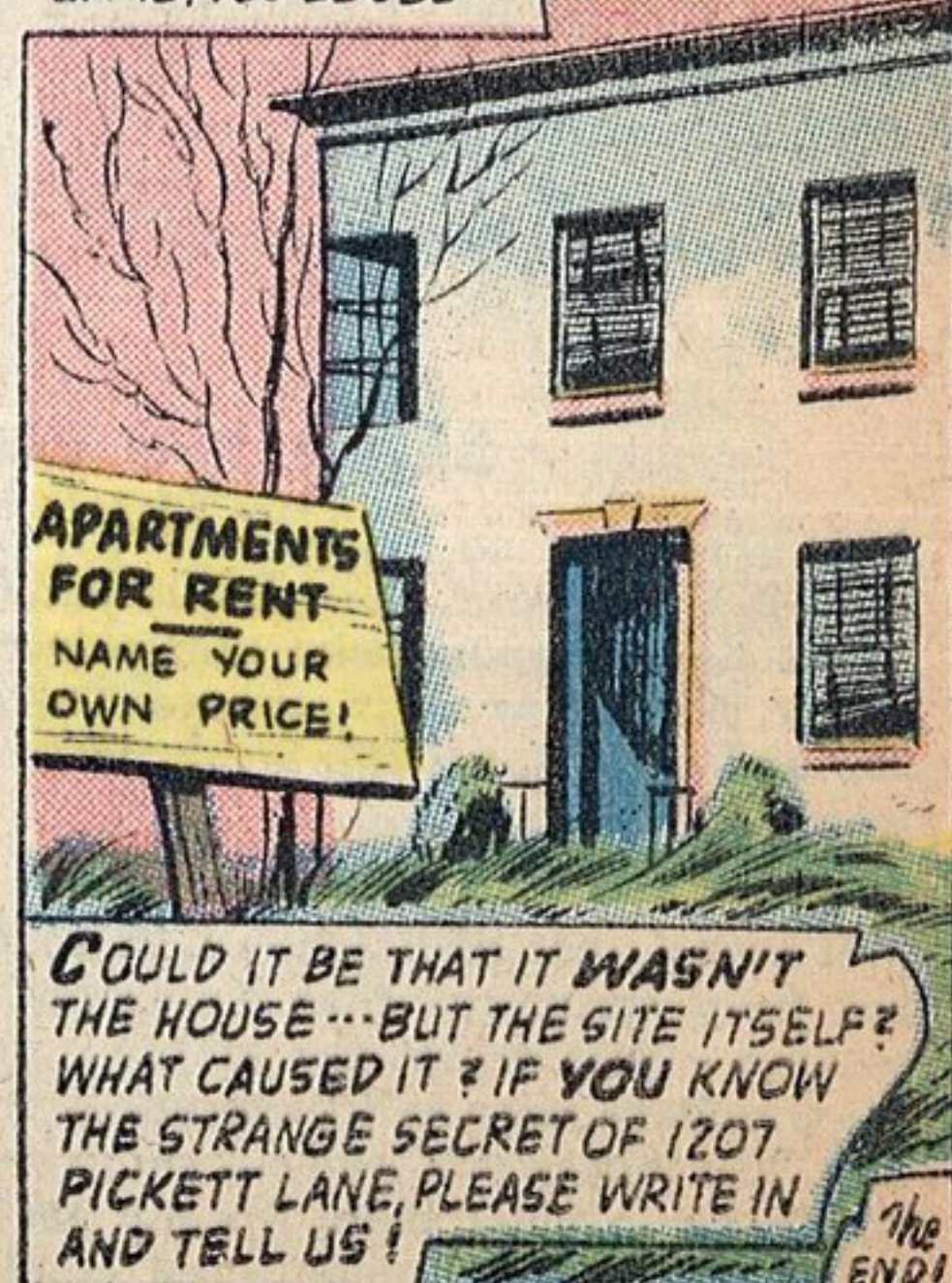
YESSIR, WE'VE GOTTEN RID OF THE TROUBLE, WHATEVER IT WAS! WE'RE PUTTING UP A NEW 4-FAMILY HOUSE NOW, AND WE'LL MAKE SOME MONEY OUT OF IT FOR A CHANGE!



AND FINALLY, A NEW 1207 PICKETT LANE AWAITED ITS OCCUPANTS...

THE NEW TENANTS MOVED IN... BUT ON THE VERY FIRST NIGHT...

TODAY, IF YOU PASS 1207 PICKETT LANE, YOU'LL SEE...



COULD IT BE THAT IT WASN'T THE HOUSE... BUT THE SITE ITSELF? WHAT CAUSED IT? IF YOU KNOW THE STRANGE SECRET OF 1207 PICKETT LANE, PLEASE WRITE IN AND TELL US!

THE END!

From **YOUR EDITOR** to **YOU!**

It's time for our monthly meeting, all you readers of "Forbidden Worlds!" Enter and take your seats, being careful to check all weapons at the door! We're not taking any chances on some of you galoots with gripes. The safest way to tell us about your knocks—boosts, too!—is by writing us a letter, which we'll publish if space permits. Address it to The Editor, "Forbidden Worlds," 347 Fifth Avenue, New York 16, N.Y. Okay—now let's take a look at some of the opinions we've been receiving!

"Dear Editor:-

I thought I would let you know my feelings on 'Forbidden Worlds.' I've just started to read the section called 'From Your Editor To You,' and have enjoyed it very much. Sometimes I agree with the other readers, then sometimes I don't. I'm going to add something I haven't read, but which you probably know. Your comic is enjoyed by every age. My whole family reads it. Your covers really don't matter if the stories are good. The story is what counts first, last and always. And that's where your magazine really shines!

—Mildred Hughes, Bryan, Tex."

You've pointed out something really significant, Mildred. Our readers run the gamut from kid brother to grandpa, for which we're very happy. It proves that emphasizing strong story really pays off!

"Dear Editor:-

I've been reading comic books for the last 12 years—books put out by practically every publisher. And I want to tell you that 'Forbidden Worlds' is the best I've read up to now. Your stories have real meaning, carry real plot. I like the way you put human feelings into them, with your characters showing love, hatred, charity, pride and other emotions, all in a real and human fashion. Oh, I know that you're not perfect and have to miss the boat sometimes, but for my money, you're doing a marvelous job!

—Rene C. Giméz, Caguas, Puerto Rico."

A character without feeling is like food without salt, Rene. You don't feel for him or believe in him, and the whole story collapses. We try to work with real people, and this gives our plots body and strength, we like to feel.

"Dear Editor:-

You have a nerve, calling this trash a comic. We've bought a 10c pack of paper and had more enjoyment reading it than 'Forbidden Worlds.' Let's face it, boys—your comic is hopeless. Here are a few suggestions to make this low form of trash into a high class form of trash. (1) You call this weird? I think Donald Duck would provide better science fiction.

As for your stories, only a lunatic could derive enjoyment from them. (2) You could improve this publication by burning it and going back to the vampire business. Your art work is okay anyhow, but we bet you don't print this!

—Rick Eskola & Joe Sprague, Detroit, Mich."

Okay, boys—you had your fun? Couldn't be that you worked this up just to get it printed, could it? Anyway, we fully believe one thing you say—you would have more fun reading blank paper than good stories!

"Dear Editor:-

'There's A New Moon Tonight' sure was a great story, and if you keep on publishing such good ones, I'll keep buying 'Forbidden Worlds' till the end of the world. I've been reading your magazine for about two years now, and wonder if it would be possible to obtain back issues. Also, I've always wanted to know the names of your writers, so why not put the name of the author into each story? Your best artist is Ogden Whitney, but what happened to Kenneth Landau? He was good! Here's my rating of your latest issues. No. 66, good. No. 67, good. No. 68, terrific! No. 69, good. No. 70, very good. 'Death Of A Ghost' should have been the lead story of this issue. In summing it up, I'll say that 'Forbidden Worlds' is the number one comic on my list.

—Robert Paviour, Pittsford, N.Y."

On the whole, back numbers just aren't available, we're sorry to say, since the newsstands absorb the bulk of our output. We agree with you on putting in the names of writers and artists both, and plan to get onto this in the near future. Ogden Whitney's fine, we think. Kenneth Landau is out on the West Coast at the moment.

"Dear Editor:-

'Forbidden Worlds' is wonderful. But ever since I started reading it, I haven't seen any of the down to earth monster stories. The kind where an awful monster is created and it stalks a common little town. The type that makes you afraid to go to bed. Your answer to this will probaly be: "We intend to please our readers, not scare them." Also, I think that the cover on issue No. 70 was the most misleading I've ever seen. No, I'll take that back—not the most, but it is misleading. But so are all your other covers. Not that I have any objections to this! In the same issue, I think that 'Dr. Falsom's Discovery' was not at all up to your usual standards. So much for criticism. Your comic is my favorite and always will be.

—Cheryl Seleska, Milan, Mich."

Oh, Cheryl, Cheryl—we don't dig people like you! You give out with the exact plot of the kind of story you want us to carry, despite the fact that you've seen it over and over again! Those aren't stories, but carbon copies. They don't require any work or imag-

ination on the part of the writer. All they are are a bunch of howls in the night and horrible faces. We try to give thrills and suspense, not senseless scare stuff. Now, the "misleading" covers—big deal! We try to make the covers different from what's inside the book so we won't be repeating ourselves. But we do agree with you on "Dr. Falsom's Discovery." That was a cornball of a thing and we fell down on the job when we ran it. Excuse it, please—we'll try to do better!

"Dear Editor:-

I dare you to print this letter so people will see what I think of a great magazine which nobody should miss. Everything in 'Forbidden Worlds' is superb. For quite a while, I was unlucky enough to pass over it on the stands. Finally, out of curiosity, I looked through it and realized what I'd been passing up. I tell you that anyone who doesn't buy it is depriving himself of a lot of pleasure and excitement!

—Ignacio Uranga, Jr., Albuquerque, N.M."

You'd make a wonderful goodwill ambassador for us, Ignacio! We only wish that everybody shared your opinions! All that we can say is that we try, and we're going to keep on trying—hard!

"Dear Editor:-

Issue 69—"The Vortex," "The Strength of Ten," "The Pharaoh's Skis," "The Robinson Affair." Issue 70 "Death Of A Ghost," "Story Of A Miser," "Dr. Falsom's Discovery," "Beyond The Reach Of Time." That's the order in which I vote the stories for these two issues of 'Forbidden Worlds.' Your stories are improving with each issue, and are very good. But some of your artists are not up to your story standards. By this I mean that you sometimes assign an artist to do a story that has a particular style unsuitable for it. But you are also improving on this point. Let's see more of Al Williamson, who illustrated 'The Vortex.' He is one of the best young artists in the field of fantasy illustration, and his art work is a good example of what I want in this field. Exceptionally realistic art work coupled with exceptional imagination! There are few artists who have that combination of abilities, and Williamson is one of them. It was a hard decision to choose between 'Story Of A Miser' and 'Death Of A Ghost' in Issue No. 70. But I chose 'Death Of A Ghost' because it contained more originality. It's one of the finest strange stories ever written, and you'll find it difficult, if not impossible, to better it. Incidentally, in that issue, art work and stories were perfectly matched. Each illustrator had the story that suited his talents best. Keep this up and perfection of 'Forbidden Worlds' will be about as near as it is humanly possible to attain. Now, about the covers. I vote that you make the covers stick to the story. When you make the cover better than the story, you only prove that you could have done better on the story.

—Arden Smith, Quinton, Okla."

A good survey, Arden, and we thank you for it. You sure hit the keynote that we're striving after—exceptionally realistic art work coupled with exceptional imagination! Of course, we don't hit the target every time. We don't mind a near miss, but sometimes we flop gorgeously, and are ashamed of ourselves. But you'll never know how right you were in stressing

the importance of assigning to each story the artist whose style is best suited for it!

"Dear Editor:-

I'm a hopeless science fiction addict and I want to thank you for being my chief source of supply. 'There's A New Moon Tonight,' 'The Circular Trap,' and 'Rocket Pilot Robbins' could make other magazines take a back seat. Ogden Whitney and John R. are pure geniuses. Please tell your correspondent Jan Peterson I'll pay for his visit to a psychiatrist. And how is it that 'brilliant' John Walkin didn't publish the theory of relativity before Einstein? Keep up the good work, 'Forbidden Worlds'—and keep those stories real long!

—Chuck Swanland, Norwood, Penna."

We feel that science fiction can be made fascinating and challenging, without putting in a lot of meaningless words and fake science. Once again, the story is the thing—get a plot that has something special about it and put it in the hands of living, human characters and the chances are that you'll really have something! You need long stories to put this across, which is why, on stories of this type, you'll frequently find us taking more space.

"Dear Editor:-

I've always been a bookworm, and have read many types of books, but for adventure that always keeps me tense, I like 'Forbidden Worlds' best. Your No. 69 August issue was great. I've had a longtime interest in archeology and hope some day to study it, which is why I found 'The Pharaoh's Skis' good, great and wonderful. 'The Strength of Ten' was good and 'The Vortex' was great. 'The Robinson Affair' was good also. All together, it was one of the greatest groups of stories I've ever read in one comic!

—Jean Randy Magnani, North Adams, Mass."

You ought to see the stories we throw away before deciding on what goes into each issue! Of course, we've let some beauts escape us and come up with occasional flops—but we've kept our batting average high!

"Dear Editor:-

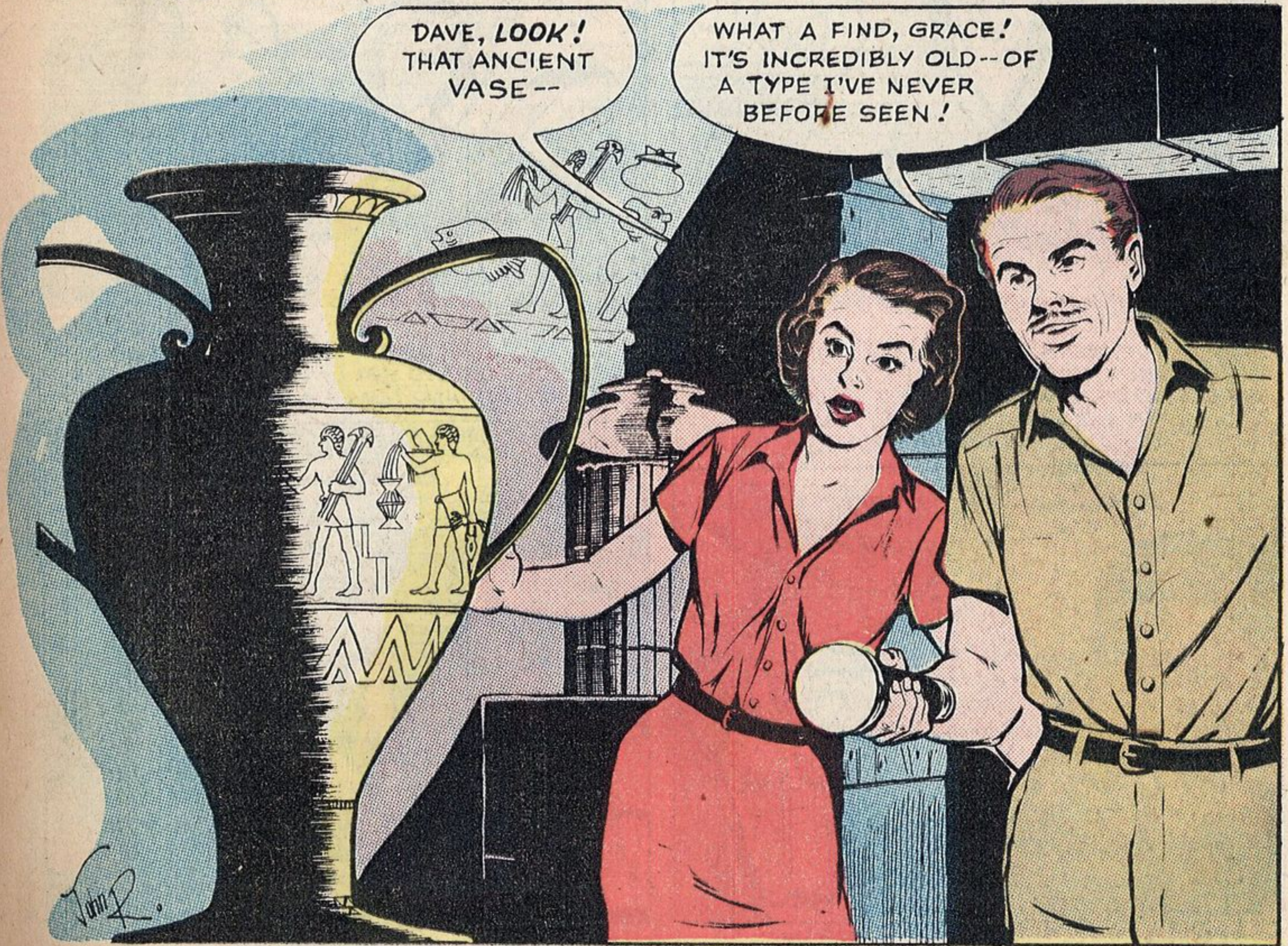
I've just finished your September issue of 'Forbidden Worlds' and happened to notice the letter page. And after reading John Walkin's letter I got so mad I had to write you. I agree with Clifford Kent about not scolding uncomplimentary correspondents too much. But in the case of John Walkin, this is an exception. You should have given it to him, but good! I don't have much more room, so I'll just tell you that the magazine was great, especially 'Story Of A Miser.' Keep up the good work, and try to add a few more space adventure stories! A devoted fan—

—John Landis, Flushing, N.Y."

Seems a lot of people are landing on poor John Walkin! He was one of the readers who didn't like our stories or magazine. If he really meant what he said and wasn't just trying to get a rise out of us then we've got to say that he was entitled to his opinion and we're sorry we couldn't please him. We'll devote our efforts to satisfying the many fans who make up our enthusiastic readership!

The Second Visit

In the darkness of an ancient Persian cave their adventure began... an adventure which would lead them through time long passed, and to a dramatic conclusion they never thought possible!



DAVE, LOOK!
THAT ANCIENT
VASE --

WHAT A FIND, GRACE!
IT'S INCREDIBLY OLD-- OF
A TYPE I'VE NEVER
BEFORE SEEN!

RETURNING TO THEIR FIELD TENT, DAVE AND GRACE BALLARD, THE WORLD-FAMED HUSBAND-AND-WIFE ARCHEOLOGICAL TEAM, MADE AN EVEN GREATER FIND --

WHY, IT CONTAINS A **SCROLL**! THINK OF IT, GRACE -- THIS COULD EASILY DATE BACK SOME 3500 YEARS!



DAYS LATER, AFTER BATHING THE PRECIOUS SCROLL IN A SPECIAL SOFTENING SOLUTION, THEY UNROLLED THE DOCUMENT...

I'VE NEVER SEEN THIS SORT OF WRITING BEFORE! IT MUST BE OLDER THAN EARLY SANSKRIT!

MUCH OLDER! I'D SAY IT WAS A FORM OF **URDU**, ONE OF THE EARLIEST PERSIAN SCRIPTS! IT WON'T BE EASY TO DECIPHER!



DAYS PASSED, THEN WEEKS, AS DAVE BALLARD PORED OVER THE ANCIENT WRITINGS! THEN ONE NIGHT, WHEN HE HAD ALL BUT GIVEN UP HOPE...



I'VE GOT IT, GRACE -- THE KEY TO TRANSLATING THESE WRITINGS!

SLOWLY THE STRANGE SCRIPT GAVE UP ITS SECRET...



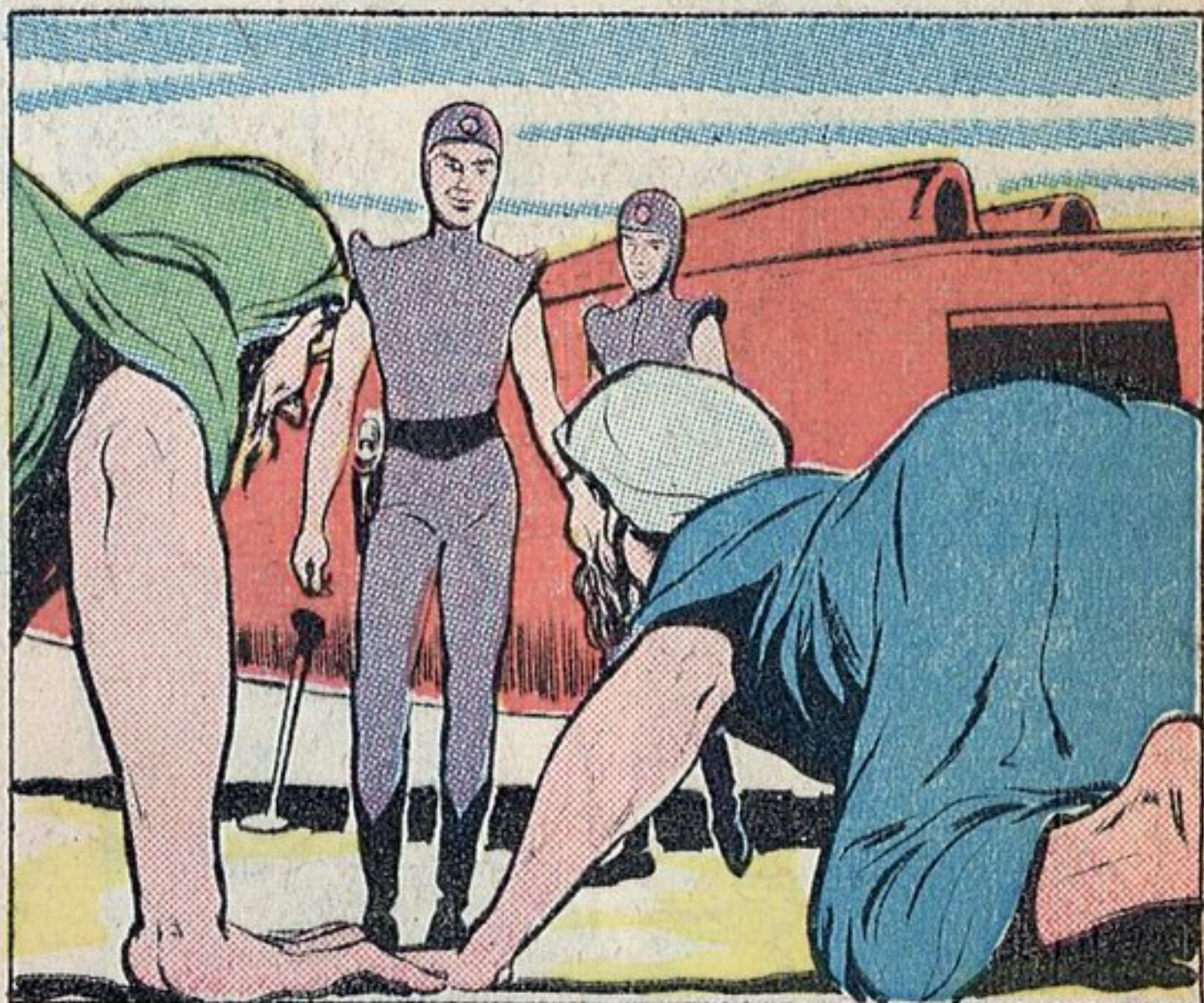
WHAT IS IT, DAVE? WHY DO YOU LOOK SO STRANGE? WHAT DOES IT SAY?

IT'S INCREDIBLE, GRACE! IT'S A RECORD ABOUT A VISIT! THIS ANCIENT SCROLL TELLS ABOUT VISITORS WHO CAME... FROM OUT OF THE SKY! I'LL READ IT TO YOU!

"AND THE HEAVENS WERE LIT BY A BRILLIANT LIGHT, AND OUT OF THE LIGHT CAME SUCH AS OUR EYES HAD NEVER SEEN BEFORE! NEITHER BIRD NOR CREATURE, BUT LIKE A GIANT, GLEAMING DISK..."



"AND FROM THE DISK THEY CAME FORTH! THEY WERE LIKE US AND YET UNLIKE US, AND WE FELT HUMBLE AND LOWLY BEFORE THEM..."



VISITORS FROM SPACE! YOU CAN'T REALLY BELIEVE IT, DAVE! IT'S PURE INVENTION!

NO, GRACE! THIS SOUNDS ON THE LEVEL! LOOK HERE!

THIS IS AN ANCIENT URDU CALENDAR, AND IT NOT ONLY SHOWS THE YEAR THE VISITORS ARRIVED, BUT IT ALSO GIVES A DATE WHEN THEY PLANNED TO RETURN HERE!



AND WHEN DO THEY PLAN TO RETURN?

I CAN'T BE SURE YET, BUT IT SEEMS THESE ANCIENT TRIBESMEN WEREN'T BAD ASTRONOMERS! I INTEND TO DO SOME CHECKING DURING THE NEXT FEW DAYS AND SEE WHAT I CAN LEARN!



NIGHT AFTER NIGHT, BALLARD
SCANNED THE STAR-FILLED SKY,
SEARCHING OUT THE CON-
STELLATIONS WHICH WERE
CRUDELY DRAWN IN THE
ANCIENT SCROLL...

COMPLICATED MATHEMATICAL
PROCEDURE FOLLOWED, AND THEN
AT LAST THE STARTLING
REVELATION...

FANTASTIC PERHAPS, BUT
ALTOGETHER POSSIBLE! IN ANY
EVENT, IT CAN'T BE IGNORED!
WE'RE SPENDING THE NEXT
MONTH HERE SO WE CAN
SEE FOR OURSELVES!

IT'S STARTING TO FORM A
PATTERN! THE POSITIONS
OF THE STARS SEEM TO
CORRESPOND EXACTLY TO THE
POSITIONS SHOWN IN THE
SCROLL! COULD THIS BE
COINCIDENCE, OR...?

I KNOW THIS SOUNDS
INCREDIBLE! BUT IT CHECKS
OUT, GRACE! ACCORDING TO THE
SCROLL, THE SPACE VISITORS
PROMISED TO RETURN TO EARTH
IN PRECISELY 3526 YEARS,
WHICH, ACCORDING TO MY
CALCULATIONS, MAKES THEM
DUE AT THIS VERY POINT
ANY DAY!



THUS THE LONELY VIGIL BEGAN, WITH DAVE
SEARCHING THE LOFTY SKY NIGHT AFTER NIGHT...

IT'S BEEN THREE WEEKS
NOW, DAVE! I'M SURE
YOU'RE CONVINCED IT'S
ALL RATHER POINTLESS!

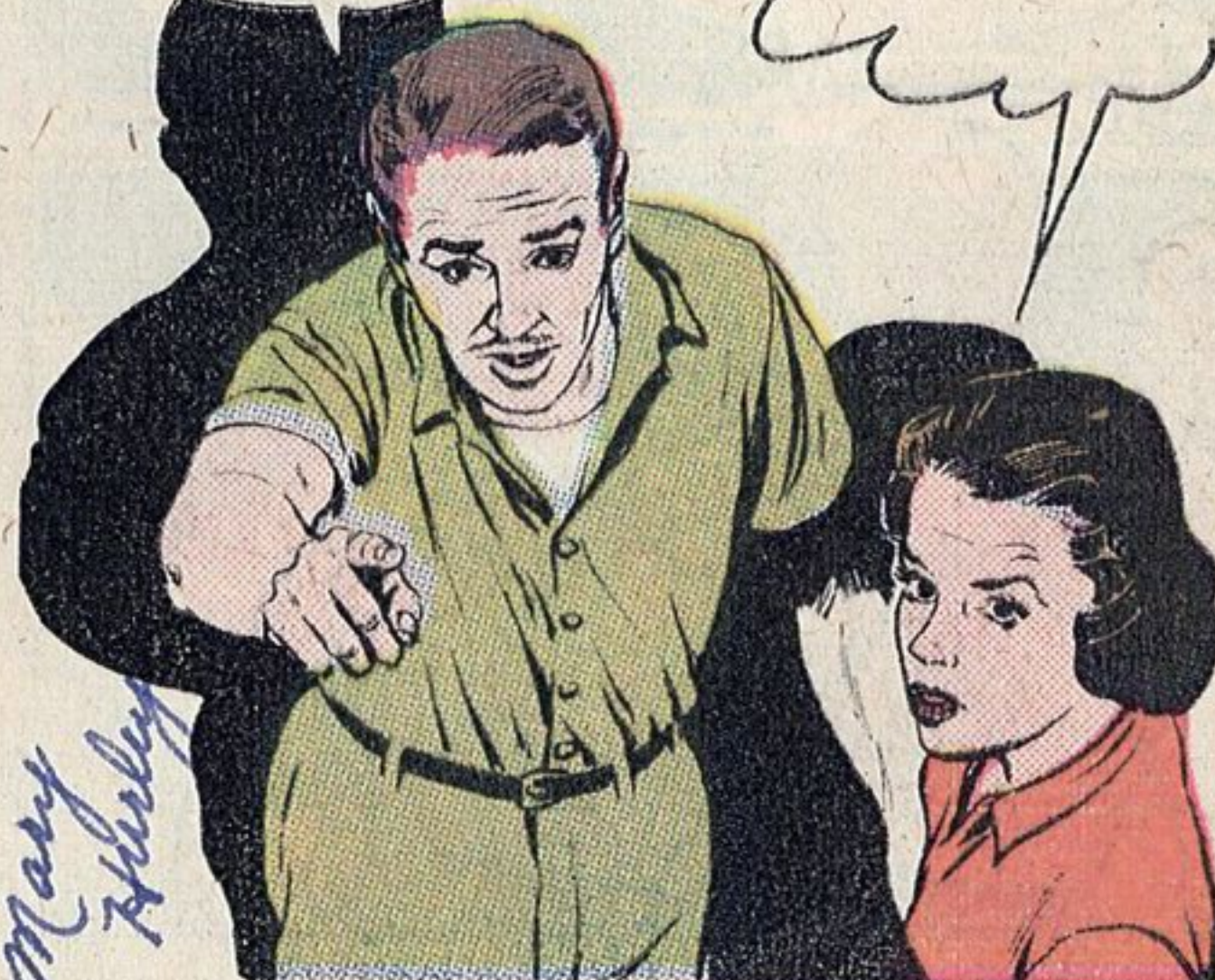
I SUPPOSE SO,
GRACE, AND
YET...



THEN SUDDENLY...

LOOK, GRACE,
TOWARDS THE
EAST!

GREAT--
HEAVENS!

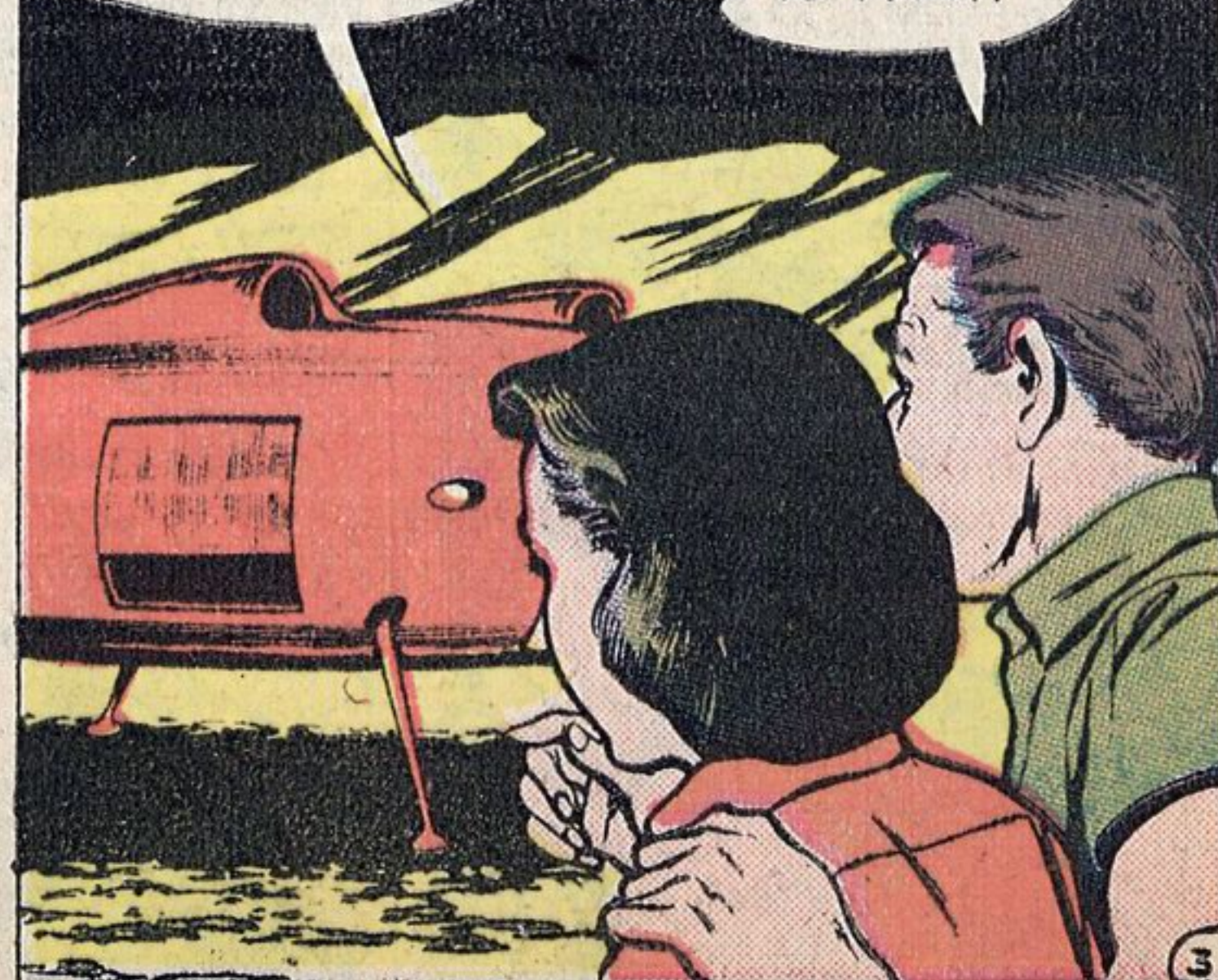


DOWN IT SWOOPED OUT OF THE STAR-
FILLED NIGHT, ITS GLEAMING SURFACE
GLISTENING LIKE A BURNISHED GEM!
SILENTLY IT CAME... AWESOME
AND MAJESTIC...



THE DOOR IS
OPENING! OH, DAVE,
I'M AFRAID!

STEADY, DARLING! THESE
ARE INTELLIGENT BEINGS!
WE'VE NOTHING
TO FEAR!





WELCOME TO EARTH!
I AM DAVE BALLARD, AND
THIS IS MY WIFE! IF YOU
CAN COMMUNICATE WITH
US IN ANY WAY,
PLEASE DO SO!

IT WILL
BE OUR
PLEASURE!



YOU
SPEAK
ENGLISH?

A SIMPLE MATTER, MRS. BALLARD!
IN OUR VERY BRIEF MEETING SO FAR,
WE HAVE ABSORBED THE ENTIRE
CONTENTS OF YOUR BRAIN! WE
NOT ONLY KNOW YOUR LANGUAGE,
BUT ALL YOUR EXPERIENCES
TO DATE!



AND YOU, MR. BALLARD, YOU'RE AN ARCHEOLOGIST,
A SCIENTIST! THIS IS MOST FORTUNATE! WITH
YOUR ENLIGHTENED VIEWPOINT, YOU WILL
UNDERSTAND THE PURPOSE OF
OUR PLAN FAR BETTER
THAN MOST!

A PLAN?
WHAT SORT
OF PLAN?



WHEN OUR FIRST EXPEDITION CAME TO
EARTH 3526 YEARS AGO, YOUR PLANET
WAS EXTREMELY PRIMITIVE! SINCE
THEN, HOWEVER, YOU'VE MADE
ENORMOUS STRIDES! YOU
NOW HAVE ATOMIC POWER--
AND SPACE TRAVEL LIES
JUST AHEAD...

YES,
GO ON,
PLEASE...



IN SHORT, SAY IN ANOTHER FIVE
HUNDRED TO A THOUSAND YEARS,
YOUR PLANET COULD BE A
THREAT TO THE WORLD
I COME FROM! TO AVOID
SUCH A POSSIBILITY, WE
HAVE BUT ONE CHOICE--
**TO DESTROY YOUR
PLANET AT ONCE!**

NO!
YOU CAN'T
MEAN IT!



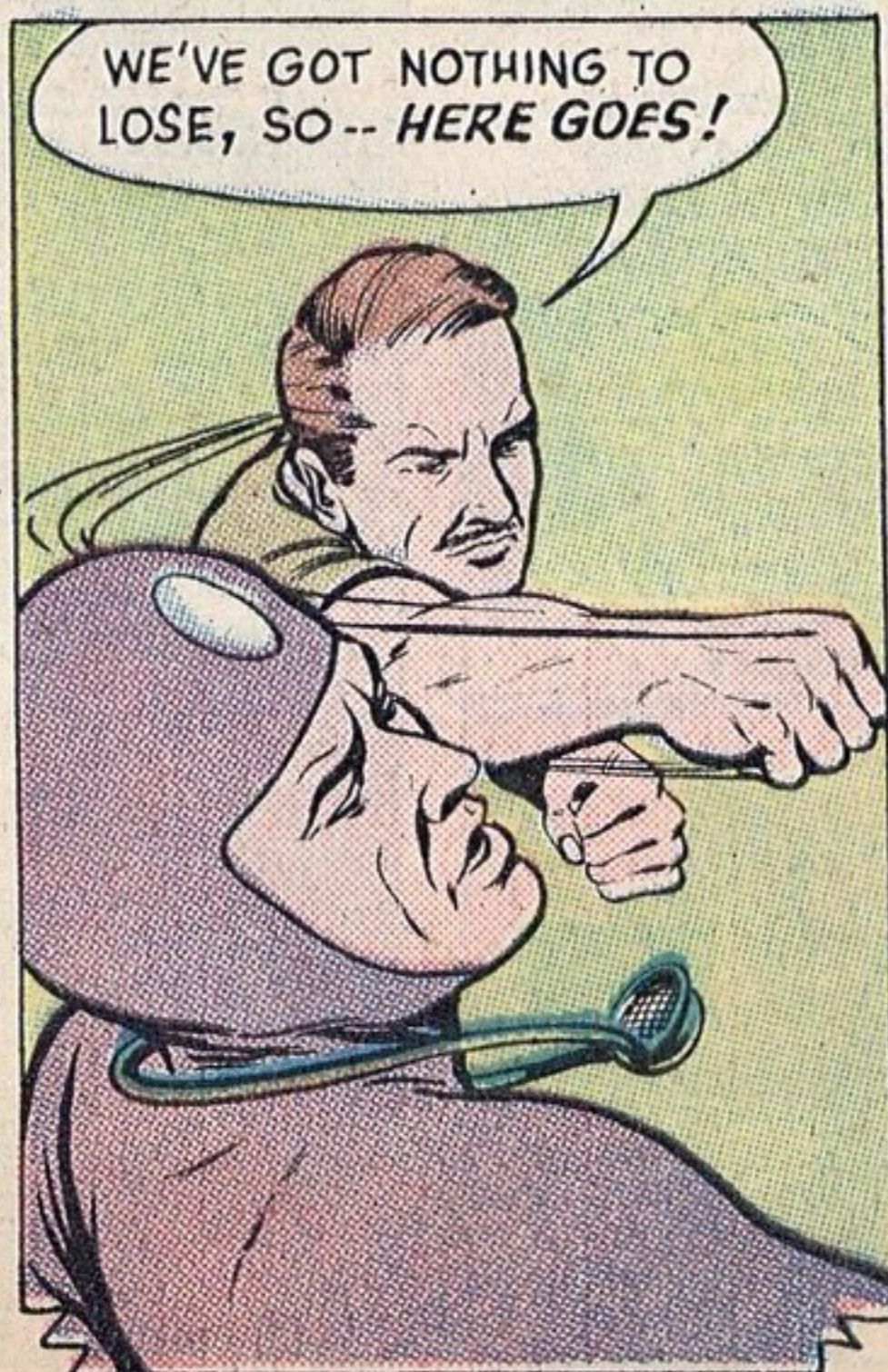
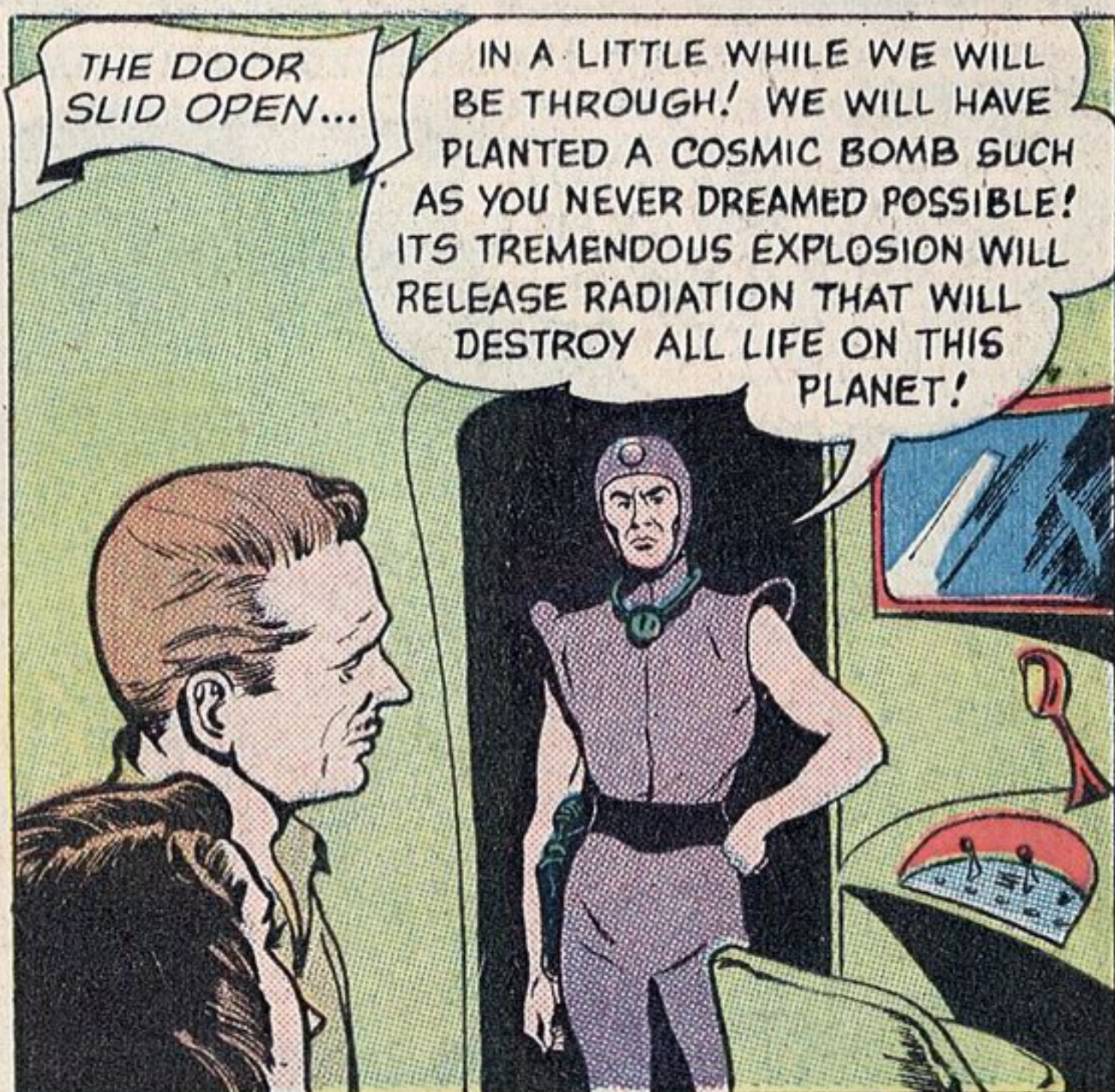
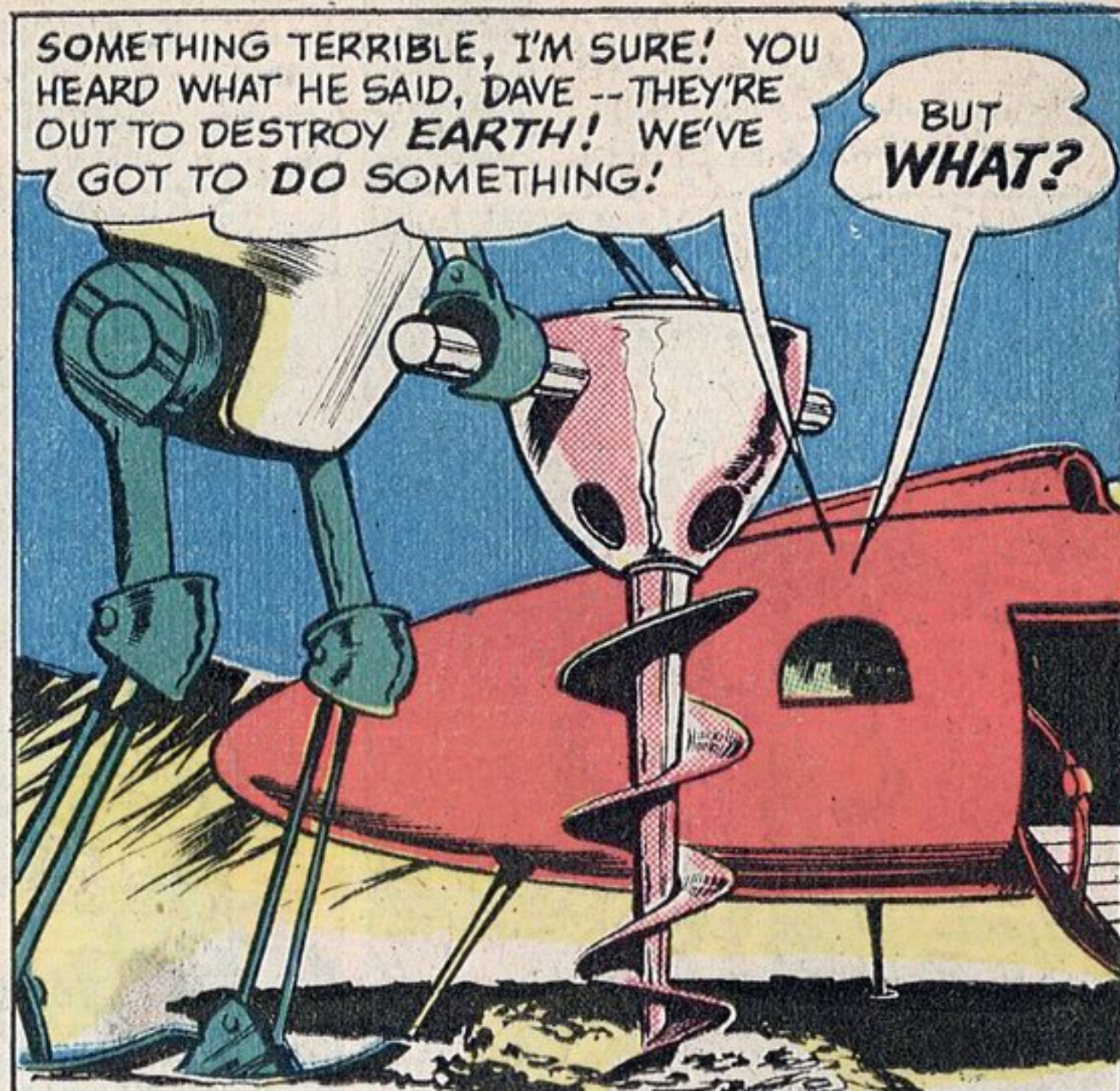
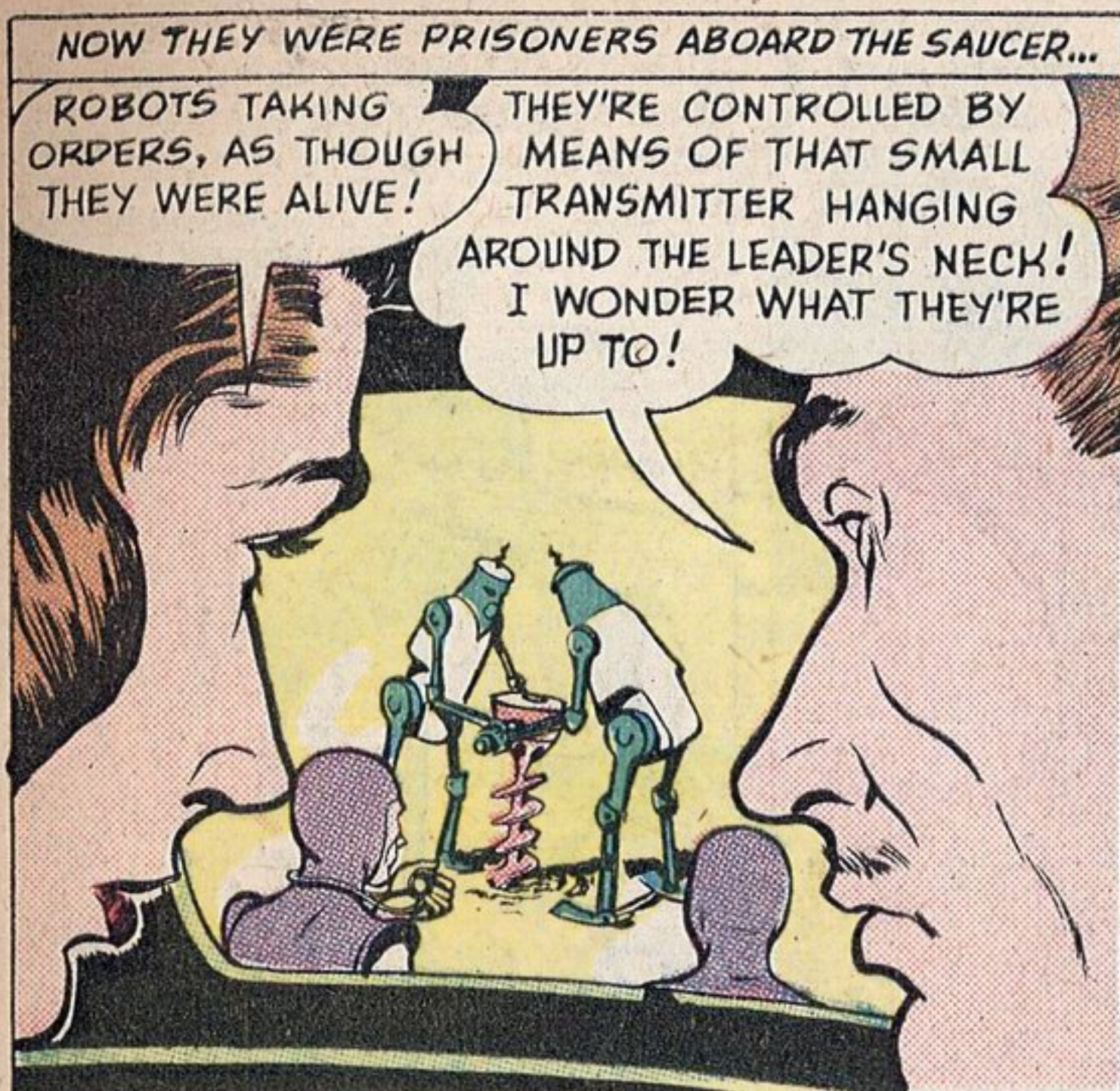
I DO, MR. BALLARD! YOU SEE,
WE CAN REACH YOUR PLANET ONLY
AT INTERVALS OF 3526 YEARS,
WHEN YOUR GALAXY AND OURS
ARE AT THEIR CLOSEST POINT TO
EACH OTHER! PERHAPS **NOW**
YOU SEE WHY WE
CAN'T WAIT!

WE'LL GET
HELP-- WE'LL
STOP YOU!

CURTLY, THE LEADER SPOKE INTO
A SMALL TRANSMITTER, AND
MECHANICAL ROBOTS
SUDDENLY APPEARED...



**SEIZE THEM! PUT
THEM ABOARD!**



AGAIN AND AGAIN, DAVE BALLARD ISSUED HIS COMMAND OVER THE SMALL TRANSMITTER...



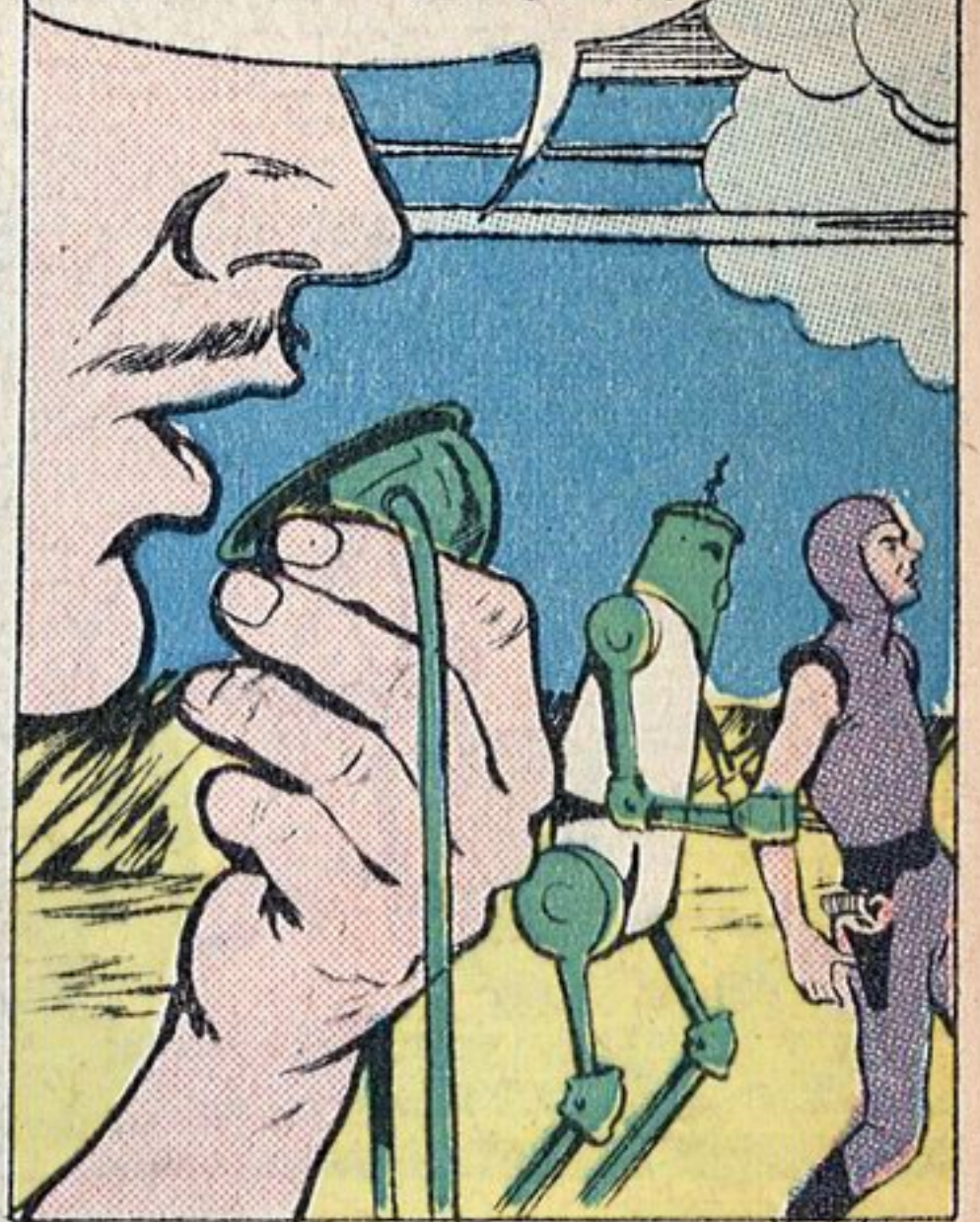
SEIZE YOUR MASTERS!
TAKE AWAY THEIR
WEAPONS!

IT'S WORKING,
DAVE! THE ROBOTS
ARE OBEYING
YOUR
INSTRUCTIONS!



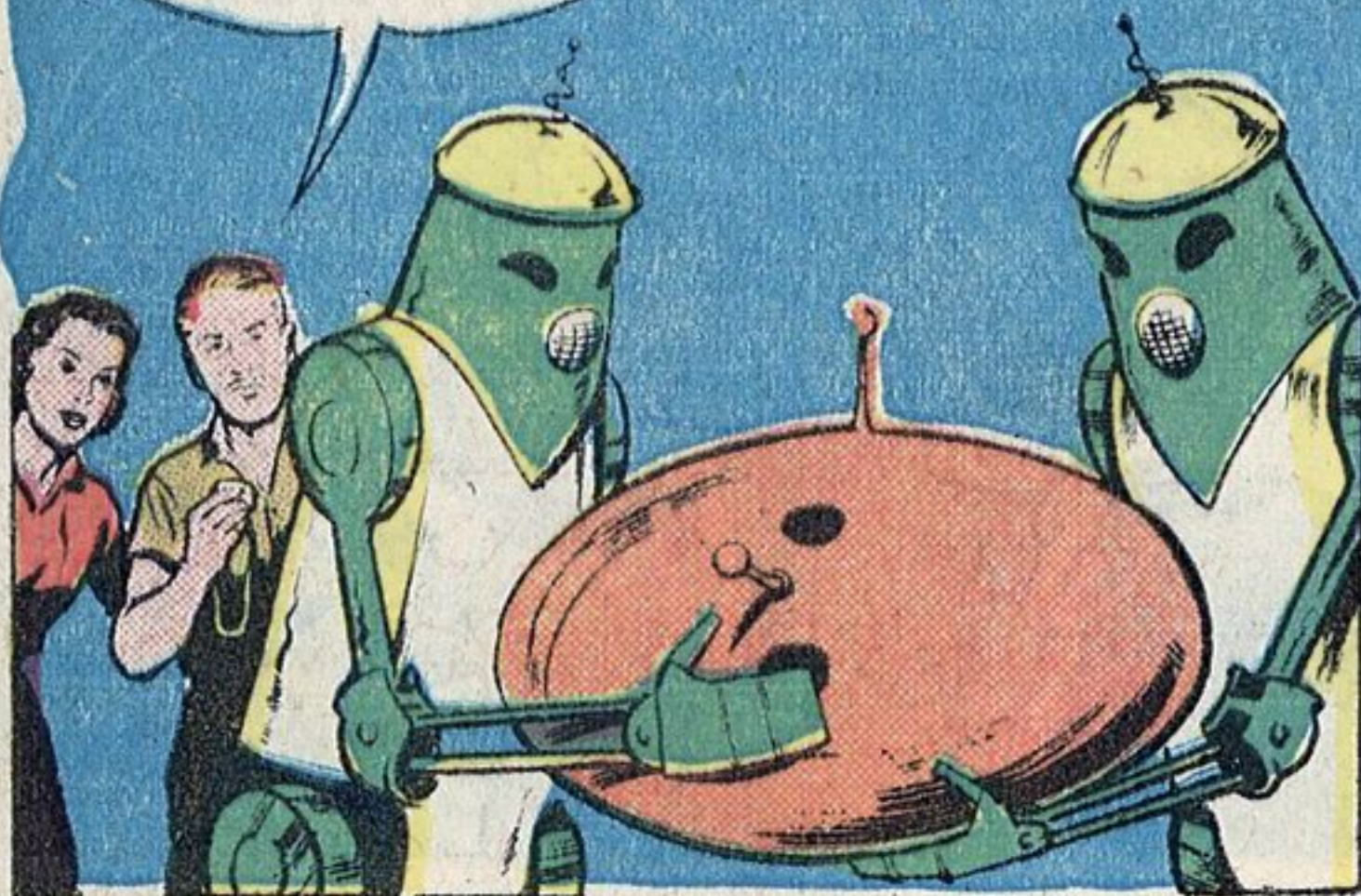
WE'RE NOT
SAFE YET,
GRACE!
OUTSIDE...
HURRY!

LOCK THEM UP INSIDE THE
SHIP, THEN TAKE YOUR
EQUIPMENT ABOARD...
EVERY LAST BIT OF IT!

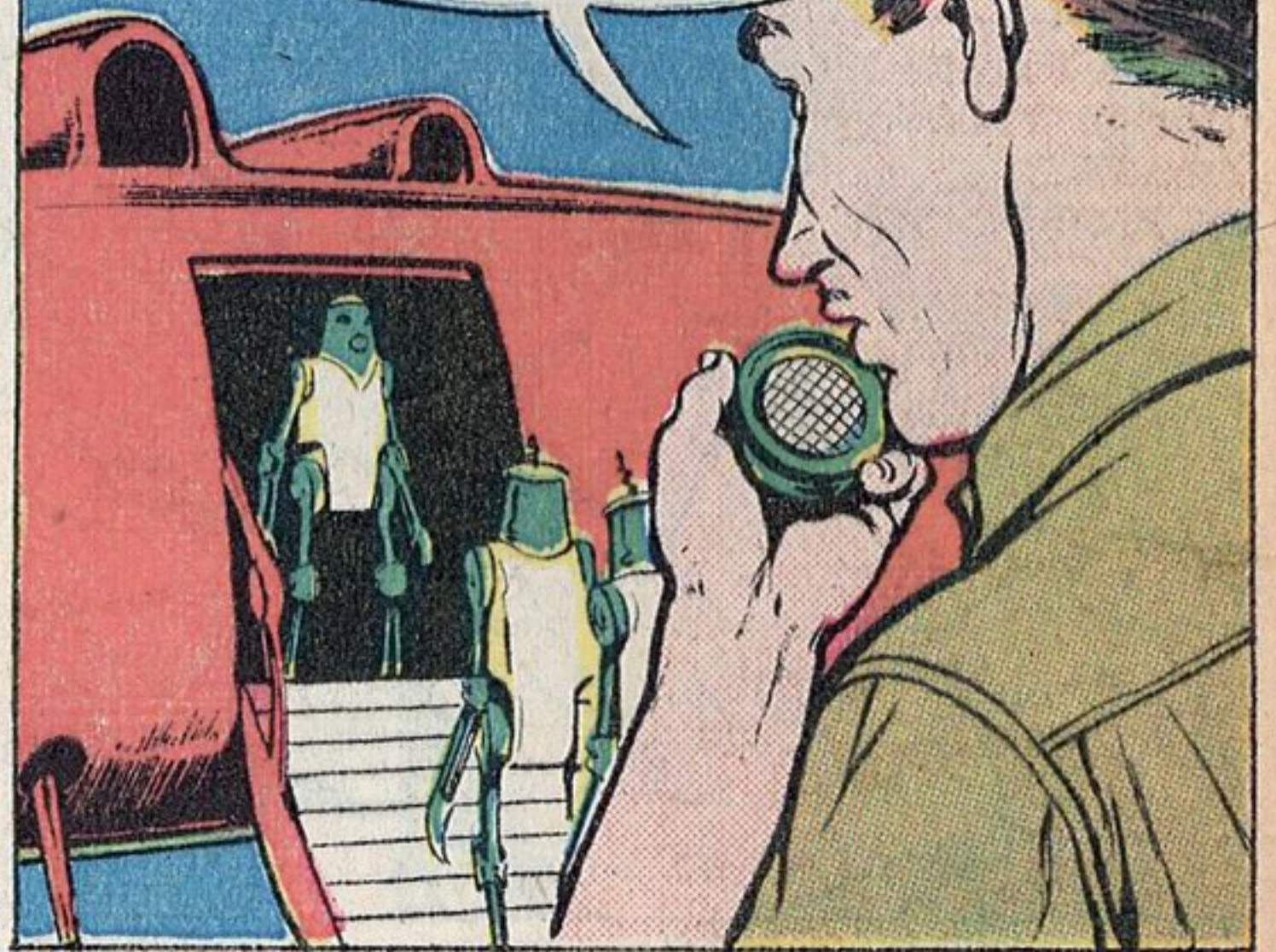


SILENTLY, EFFICIENTLY, THE ROBOTS DID AS THEY WERE COMMANDED...

NOW COMES THE MOST
DIFFICULT PART OF ALL!
IT MAY NOT WORK,
BUT I'VE GOT
TO TRY!

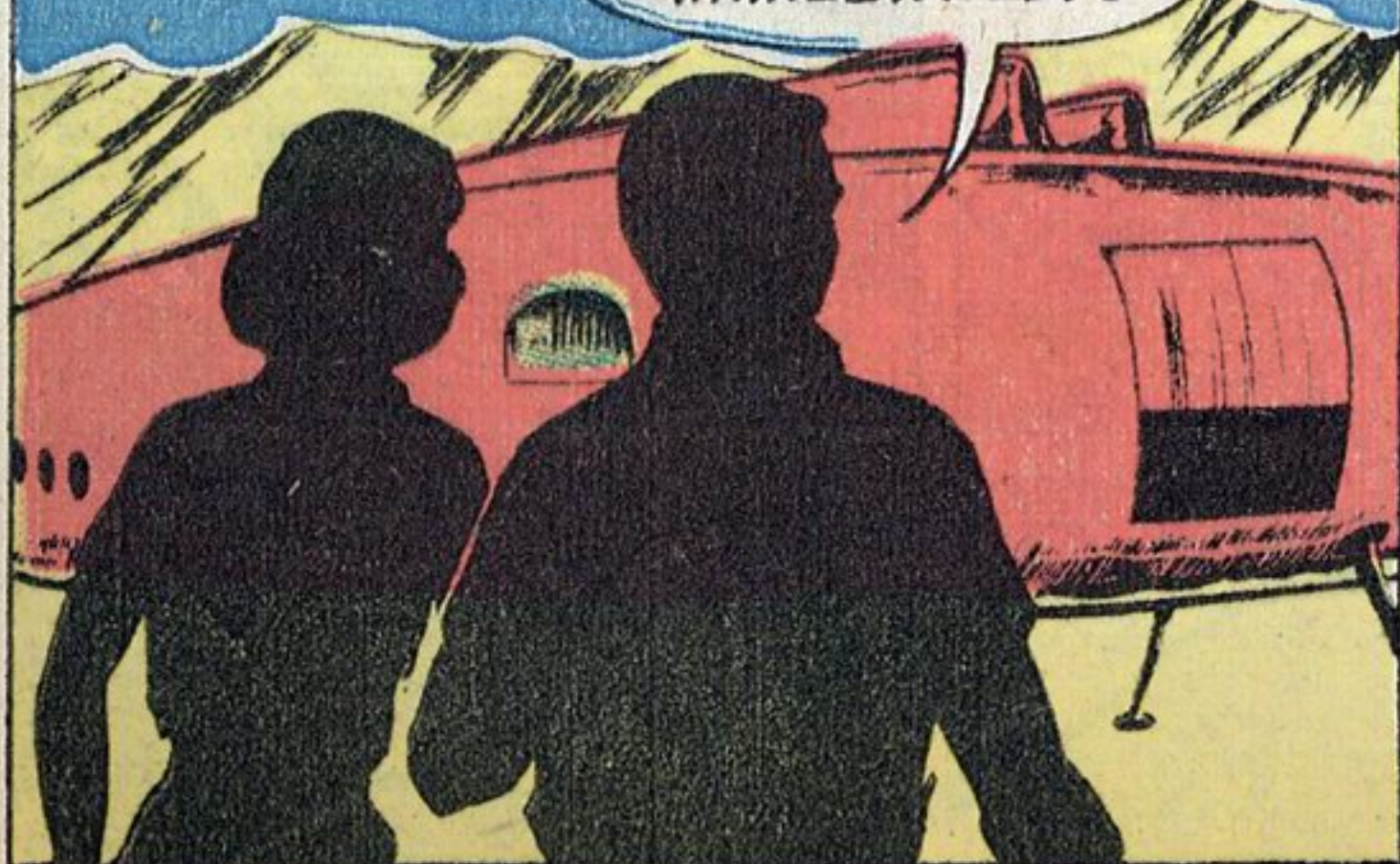


YOU WILL ENTER YOUR SHIP AND CLOSE
THE DOOR! WHEN YOU HAVE DONE THAT,
YOU WILL STAND BY FOR MY
NEXT COMMAND!



SLOWLY THE ROBOTS ENTERED! WITH A
RASPING, METALLIC SOUND, THE MASSIVE
DOOR SLID SHUT! IN SLOW, DELIBERATE
TONES, DAVE ISSUED HIS NEXT ORDERS...

PROCEED TO FLIGHT PATTERN! PUT
YOUR SHIP INTO MOTION! GO **BACK!**...
BACK THE WAY YOU CAME! DO SO
IMMEDIATELY!



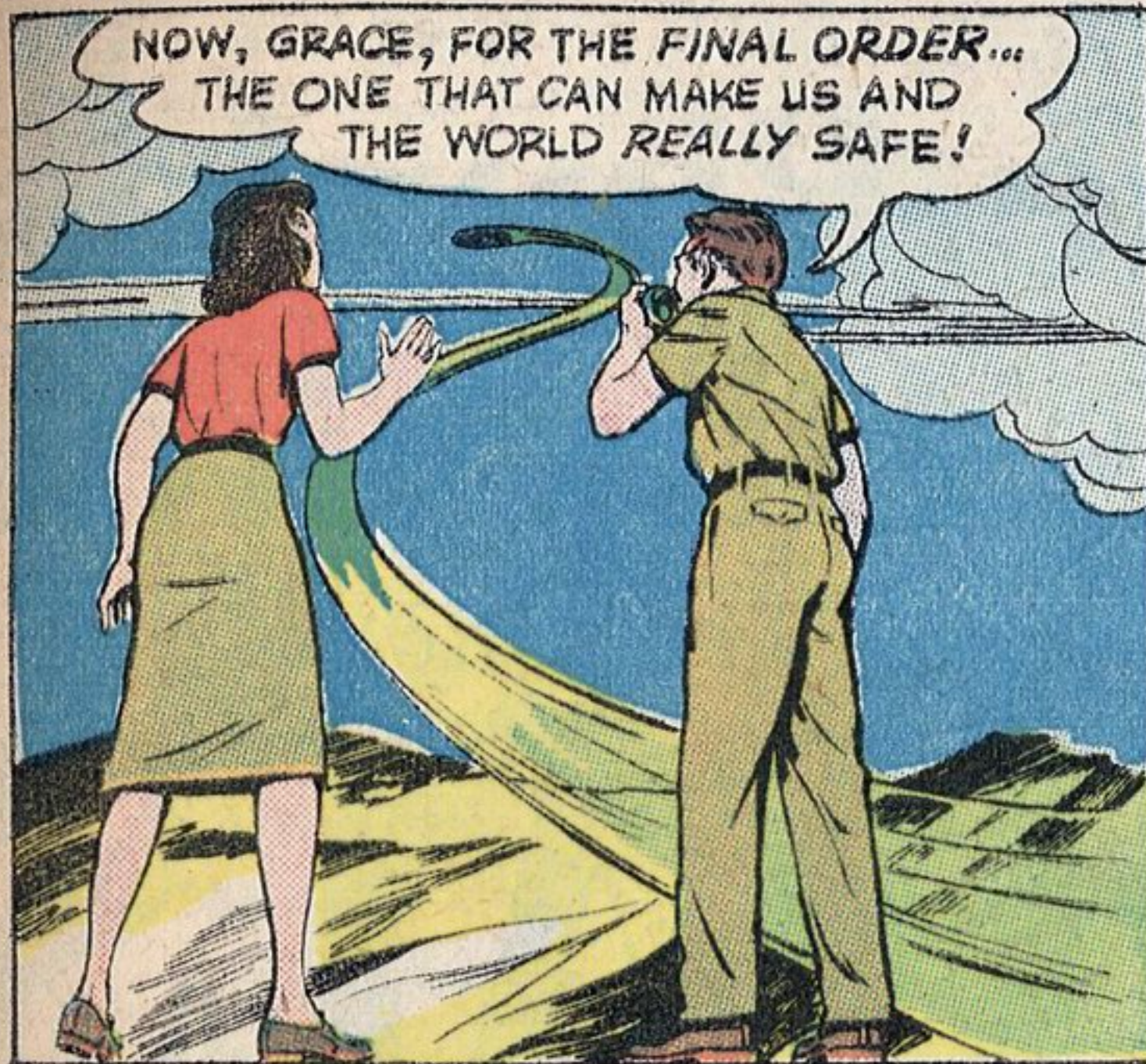
THE TAUT SECONDS TICKED BY!
THEN SUDDENLY, SOUNDLESSLY--

LOOK, DAVE!
IT'S STARTING
TO GO UP!
WE'RE **SAFE!**

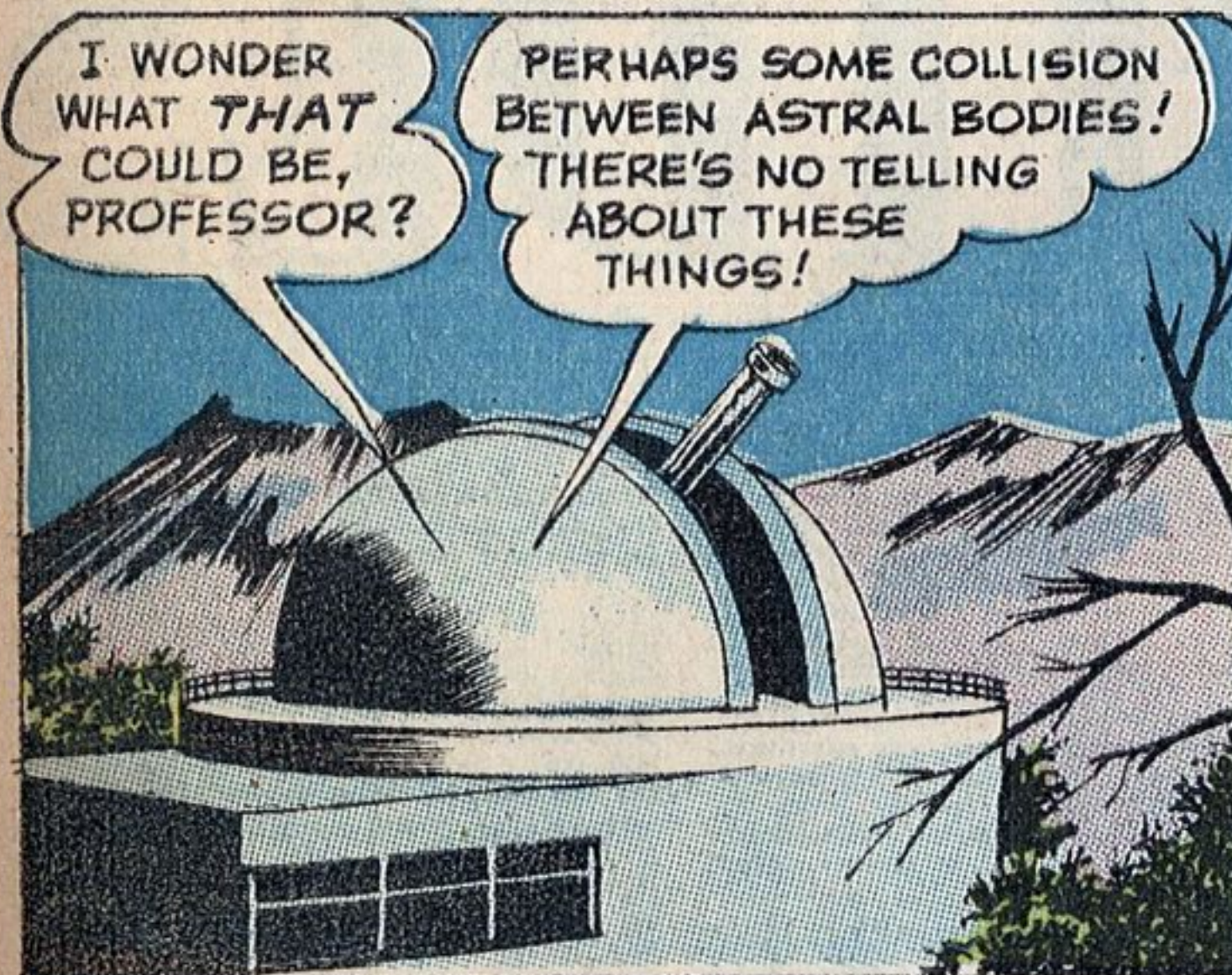
NOT YET, GRACE!
NOT YET!



HIGHER AND HIGHER IT SOARED, UNTIL IT WAS A GLOWING SPECK AMONGST THE STARS...



NO EAR HEARD THE FEARFUL EXPLOSION, AND ONLY THE GREATEST TELESCOPES ON EARTH SAW THE SEARING FLAME FAR OFF IN THE DISTANT REACHES OF OUTER SPACE...



BUT ARE WE REALLY SAFE? THEY'LL TRY AGAIN! I KNOW IT'S A LONG TIME OFF, BUT IN 3,526 YEARS THEY'LL BE BACK!



HERE IS YOUR FINAL COMMAND! YOU WILL DETONATE THE BOMB YOU HAVE ABOARD YOUR SHIP! YOU WILL DO IT NOW!



MEANWHILE, DAVE BALLARD AND HIS WIFE HAD SAILED FOR HOME...

THERE'S A BRIEF NOTICE IN THIS NEWSPAPER, DARLING! IT MENTIONS AN UNUSUAL EXPLOSION TAKING PLACE IN OUTER SPACE... **ORIGIN UNKNOWN!**

AND IT'S BEST WE LEAVE IT AT THAT! OUR STORY WOULD NEVER BE BELIEVED!



WE'LL BE READY FOR THEM! IF THEY COME IN PEACE, FINE! IF NOT, THEY WILL FIND EARTH MORE THAN CAPABLE IN DEFENDING ITSELF AGAINST **ALL** WHO WOULD WAGE WAR!



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Here's the most startling news ever published for you millions who suffer terrible embarrassment, perhaps even permanent scars from acne pimples, blackheads and oily skin. Four of the most amazingly effective skin treatments prescribed by dermatologists have been released to you in one big sample package... all without a prescription! Yes, now at last you can get a complete 4-way treatment... that's right—a complete 4-way treatment that is at least 75% more effective than any old hat "one way" method you may have used—hopelessly trying to rid yourself of these stubborn skin conditions! With this new 4-way combination treatment you put an end to embarrassment instantly... for it **HEALS** as it **HIDES** your ugly blemishes!

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Here's Why We Make This Unheard Of Offer!

The truth is every man and woman in the United States has suffered with teenage trouble, at some time in his or her life! Acne pimples alone attack 80% of boys and girls to their great social embarrassment and discomfort. That's why we make this amazing limited offer to introduce you to the most trusted, the most widely accepted, the most effective 4-way treatment ever offered. We want to prac-

tically **GIVE** this generous medicine chest containing four wonder formulas to the first 100,000 men and women who write in... because we know you will be wildly enthusiastic with the results you get in as little as 7 days and you will tell others who are afflicted with these embarrassing skin conditions! In a short time, this 4-way skin regimen will be available through drug and department stores at four or five times the price you pay! So act now.

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(1) First you use "7 Day Clear" Medicated Soap containing wonderful "colloidal sulphur" prescribed by skin specialists. It softens and dissolves dead skin cells, cleanses excess oils, purifies deep down, helps **DRY UP** unsightly blemishes. You'll love its rich gentle foaming lather.

(2) Second, you use amazing "7 Day Clear" Medicated Blemish Cream. It's greaseless, stainless, pleasant to use. This miraculous invisible cream contains "Allantoin" which proved effective in 108 out of 109 stubborn skin conditions tested! It "permeates the pores," soothes, heals, unplugs clogged pores, helps **CLEAR UP** that unsightly skin!

(3) Next, you use the astonishingly effective "7 Day Clear" Medicated Lotion. It's a bacteriostat, does away with pus-forming germs and bacteria, eliminates scaly residue, treats infected pustules, closes pores... safeguards against spreading infection!

(4) Last, you use the incredible "7 Day Clear" Blemish Stick! This is naturally flesh colored—is impossible to detect even in glaring sunlight or under 150-watt bulbs! You "cover up" those ugly blemishes with the flick of a finger! It **HEALS** as it **HIDES**! And boys and men can use it without anyone discovering their secret... regardless of whether they are light or dark complexioned!

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(2) you'll know the four most effective healing formulas prescribed by dermatologists are at work "outside and deep inside" to help clear up your skin... in a matter of hours, days!

Get rid of blackheads and pimples... clear up unsightly eruptions with the miraculous "7 Day Clear" Combination treatment that "**HEALS** as it **HIDES**." Remember, you must see a big improvement the first day or money back! You must see a clearer skin in as little as 7 days or we pay you \$2.00 for filling out the coupon below!

DRAMATIC RESULTS IN ONE DAY OR MONEY BACK!

That's the real truth! You must actually see a big improvement in your complexion after one 24-hour treatment with the four miracle formulas available to you in the "7 Day Clear Big Sample Package"... offered to you at practically cost... only \$1.00 plus 25¢ postage. What's more, you must see a clearer skin in as little as 7 days or we send you a check to reward you for your faithful use of this amazing combination skin treatment. It's results that count—not promises that can't be backed up! We know if you use "all four" of the "7 Day Clear" products—the soap, the cream, the lotion, the blemish stick... you'll be wildly enthusiastic with the results you get! Don't put it off! Do it now! Just send your name and address today to Healthaids, Inc., 114 E. 32 St., N. Y. 16, N. Y. Hurry—this special introductory offer will be withdrawn in thirty days.



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Please rush to me the 7 Day Clear Medicated Sample Package as shown here. I enclose just \$1 plus 25¢ to cover postage and handling. This is the complete cost. There is no other payment. If I don't see a big improvement the first day you will refund my money. If I don't see a clear skin in just 7 days you will pay me \$2.00.

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Address

City Zone State

PAST, PRESENT *and* FUTURE!



ROBERT ADAMS' LIFE HAD LONG AGO SETTLED INTO A DULL, DAILY ROUTINE! BUT ONE DAY, IT ALL CHANGED...IN A MANNER SO STARTLING AS TO BE BEYOND ALL BELIEF!

IT BEGAN WHEN ADAMS WENT TO HIS DOCTOR BECAUSE OF THE HEADACHES HE'D BEEN HAVING...

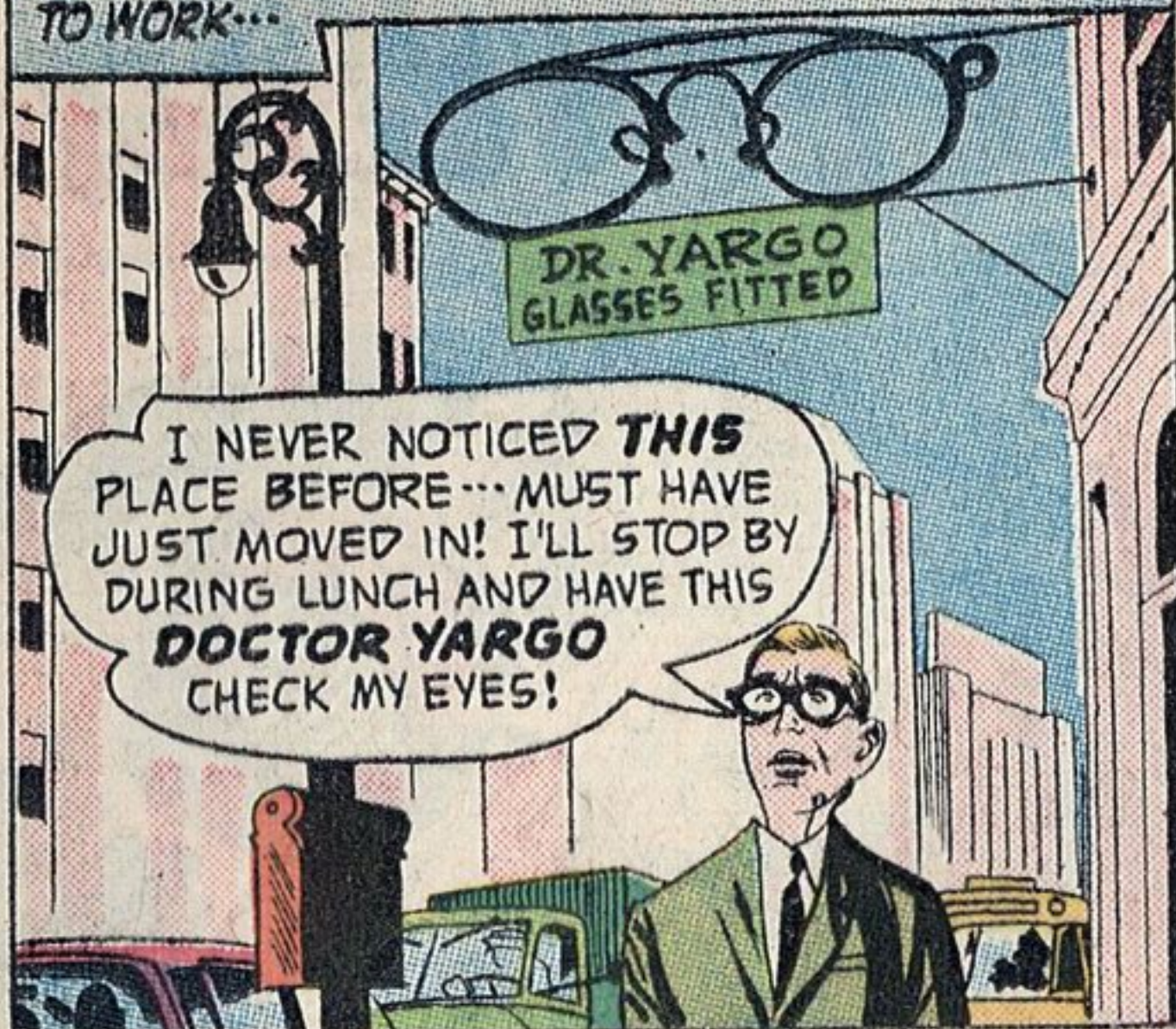
YOU **SEEM** PHYSICALLY SOUND! TELL ME, MR. ADAMS, DO YOU DO A GREAT DEAL OF READING?

YES, SIR! YOU MIGHT SAY IT'S MY ONLY REAL INTEREST!

THEN PERHAPS YOU NEED **STRONGER GLASSES!** I SUGGEST YOU SEE AN OPTOMETRIST AND GET YOUR EYES CHECKED!

THANK YOU, DOCTOR! I'LL DO IT THE FIRST THING TOMORROW!

THE FOLLOWING MORNING, AS ROBERT ADAMS WENT TO WORK...



LATER, WHEN DOCTOR YARGO CONDUCTED HIS EXAMINATION...

HOW DO YOU FIND MY EYES, DOCTOR?

YOU CAN USE NEW GLASSES, BUT OF A **SPECIAL SORT**! I WILL GRIND THE LENSES THIS AFTERNOON AND YOU CAN PICK THEM UP THIS EVENING!



THAT EVENING, WHEN ADAMS RETURNED...

I'M SURE YOU WILL FIND THESE MOST SATISFACTORY, ESPECIALLY FOR READING! THEY ARE OF A HIGHLY CORRECTIVE NATURE, AND YOU SHOULD FIND THEM...

MOST REWARDING!

THANK YOU, DOCTOR! I'LL TRY THEM TONIGHT!



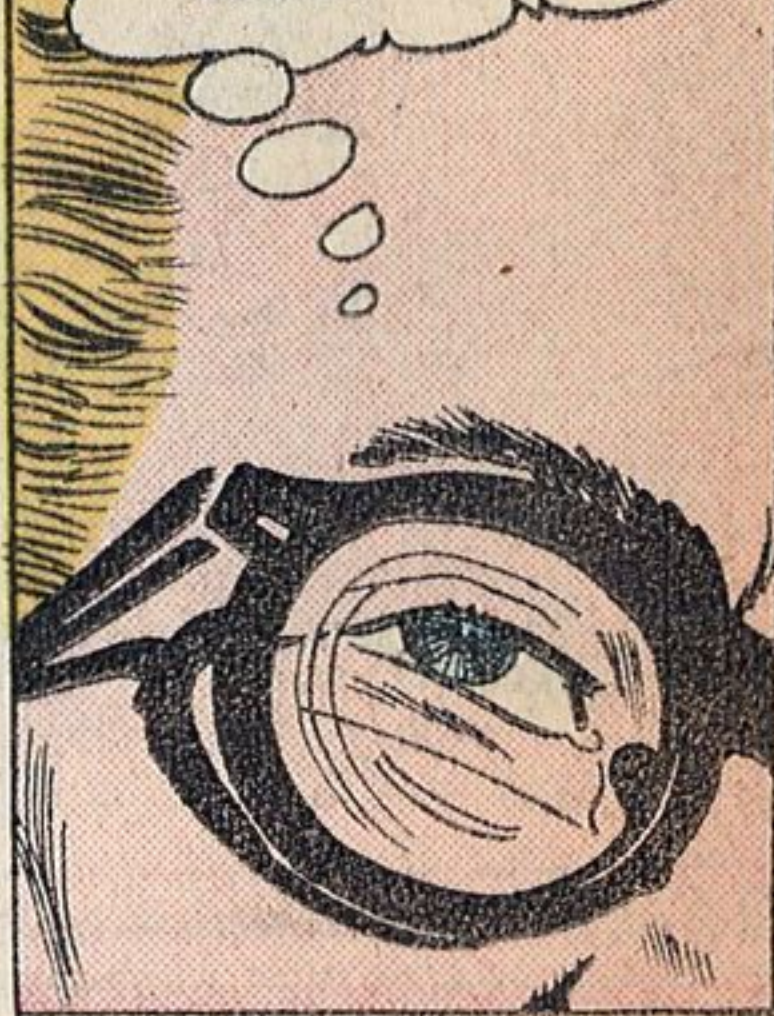
DONNING THE NEW GLASSES THAT NIGHT, ROBERT ADAMS INDULGED IN HIS FAVORITE PASTIME... ESCAPING HIS HUMDRUM EXISTENCE BY MEANS OF AN EXCITING, COLORFUL BOOK...

THESE GLASSES FEEL WONDERFUL! THERE ISN'T THE LEAST BIT OF STRAIN! I KNOW IT'S SILLY, BUT LOOKING THROUGH THEM, IT'S AS THOUGH THE WORDS FLOATED RIGHT OFF THE PAGE!



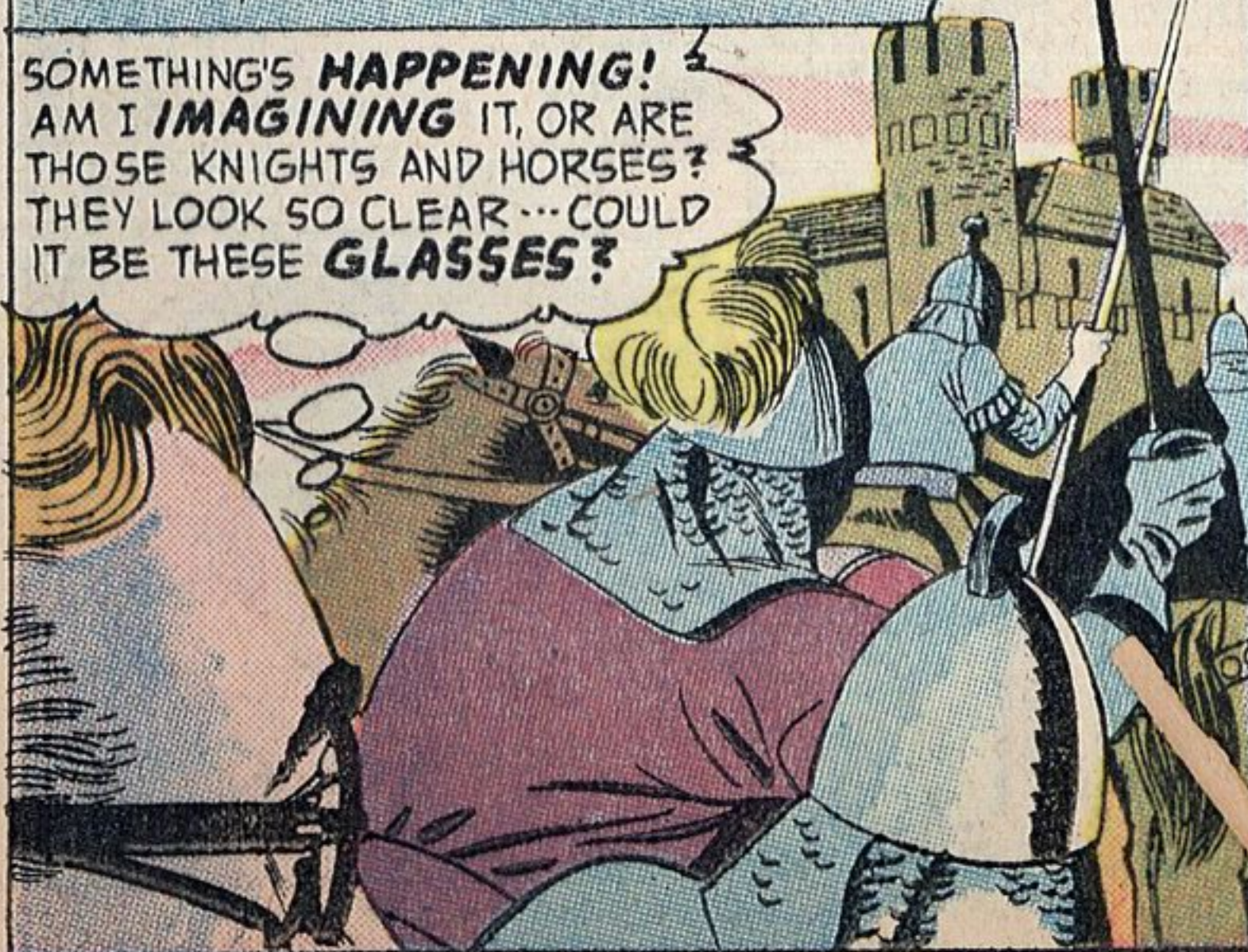
ON HE READ, THE WORDS STIRRING HIS IMAGINATION, CALLING UP IMAGES OF STARTLING CLARITY...

KNIGHTS IN ARMOR... THE CLASH OF BATTLE! WHAT AN EXCITING PERIOD IN WHICH TO HAVE LIVED! I CAN ALMOST SEE THEM, THEIR FLASHING LANCES, THE COLORFUL PLUMES...



SUDDENLY, BEFORE HIS STARTLED EYES...

SOMETHING'S **HAPPENING**! AM I **IMAGINING** IT, OR ARE THOSE KNIGHTS AND HORSES? THEY LOOK SO CLEAR... COULD IT BE THESE **GLASSES**?



AND A MOMENT LATER, HE GASPED WITH SURPRISE...

IT IS REAL... AND I'M PART OF IT!

ONWARD! THROUGH THE GATES!





BORNE FORWARD BY THE SURGING KNIGHTS, ADAMS EXPERIENCED AN EXCITEMENT SUCH AS HE HAD NEVER KNOWN BEFORE...

IT'S LIKE A DREAM COMING TRUE! I'M BACK IN THE PAST... IN ONE OF HISTORY'S MOST COLORFUL PERIODS!



YONDER LIES THE TOWER WHERE THE FAIR ESMERALDA IS KEPT PRISONER!

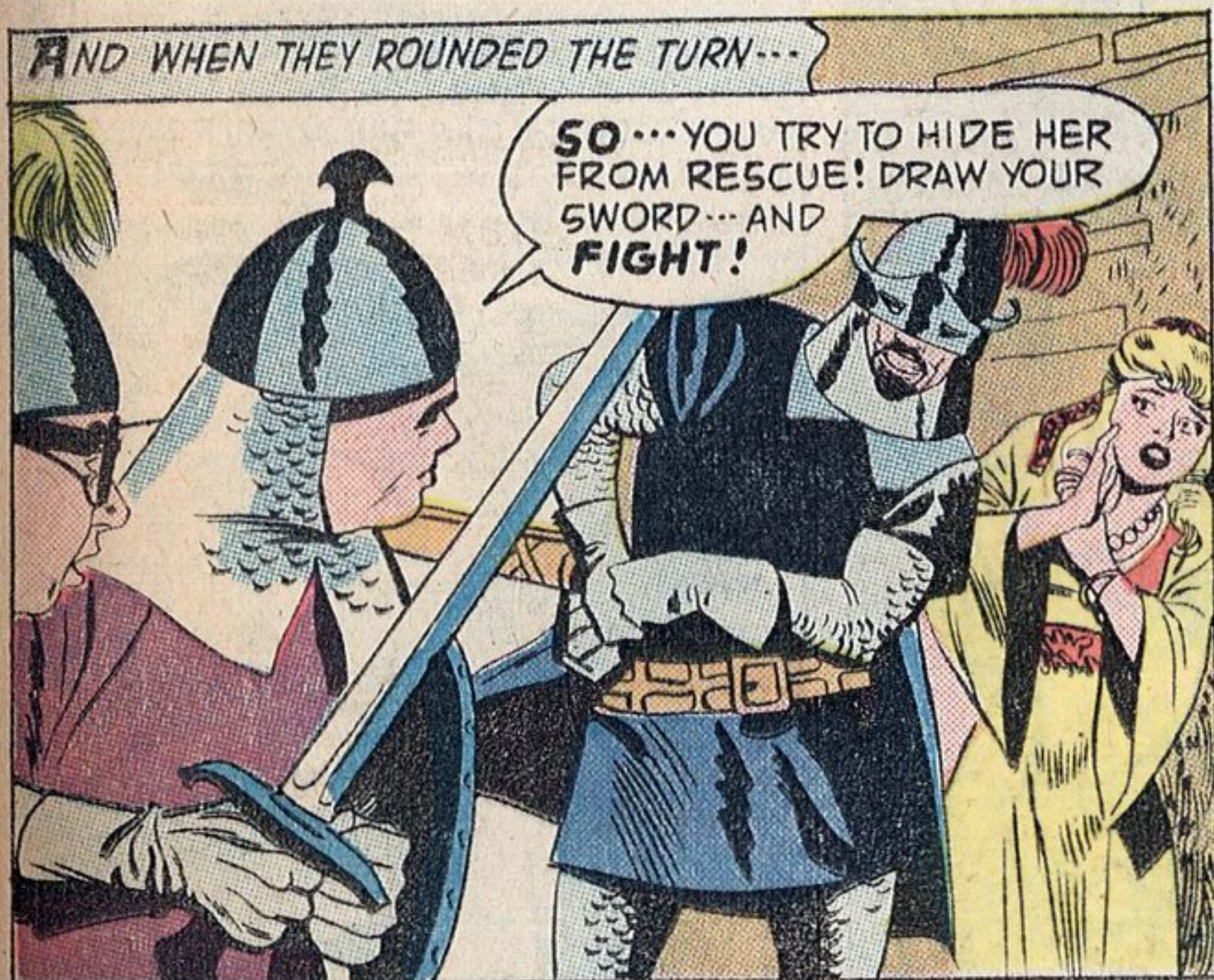
THEN... WHAT ARE WE WAITING FOR?



INTO THE TOWER THEY DASHED, UP THE TWISTING STAIRWAY...

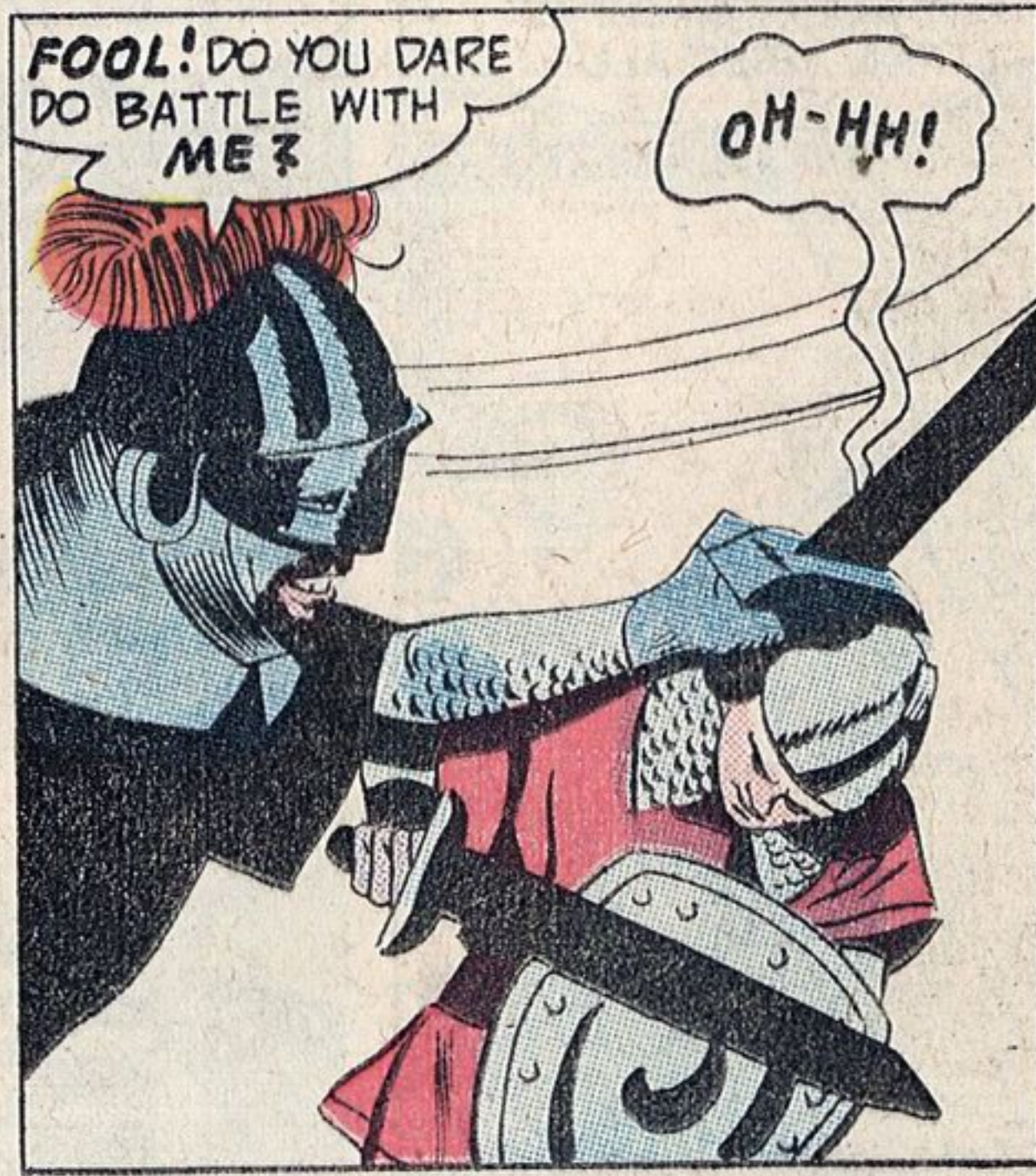
HELP!

'TIS HER VOICE! SHE IS IN DANGER!



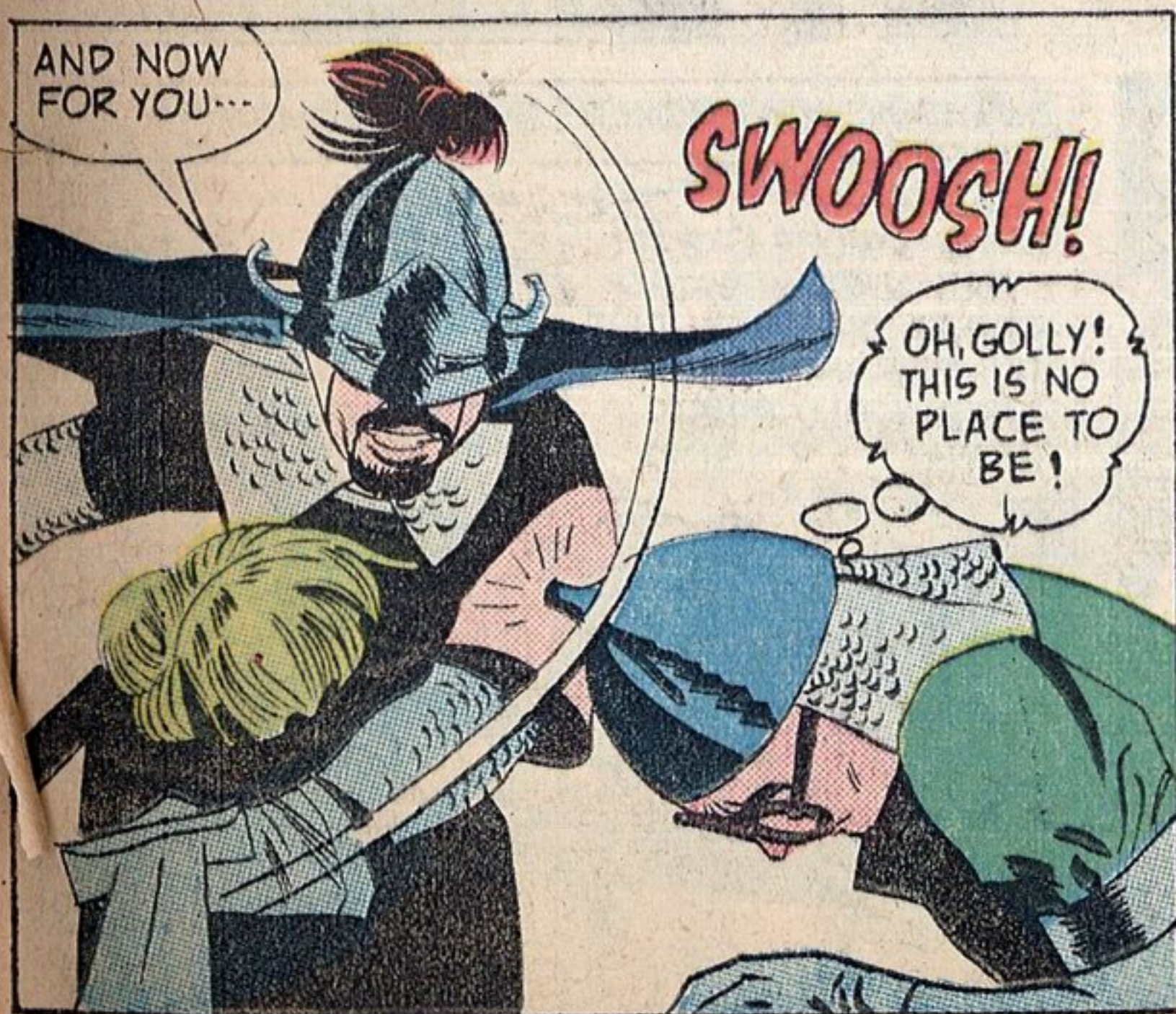
AND WHEN THEY ROUNDED THE TURN...

SO... YOU TRY TO HIDE HER FROM RESCUE! DRAW YOUR SWORD... AND FIGHT!



FOOL! DO YOU DARE DO BATTLE WITH ME?

OH-HH!



AND NOW FOR YOU...

SWOOSH!

OH, GOLLY! THIS IS NO PLACE TO BE!



MAYBE IF I TAKE OFF THESE GLASSES... YES! IT'S WORKING!

IMMEDIATELY, THE SCENE FADED! ONCE AGAIN HE WAS IN HIS ROOM, WHERE ANOTHER SHOCK AWAITED HIM...

THE PLUME CUT OFF BY THAT KNIGHT'S SWORD! THEN IT **WASN'T** A DREAM, A FIGMENT OF MY IMAGINATION! I WAS **THERE!** IT **REALLY HAPPENED!**



AND THESE **GLASSES** ARE WHAT DID IT! SOMEHOW, IMPOSSIBLE AS IT SOUNDS, THEY CAN **TRANSFER** WHAT I **SEE** IN MY IMAGINATION INTO **ACTUAL REALITY!** AND THEY EVEN MAKE ME **PART** OF THAT REALITY!



BUT I KNOW NOW THAT THE **PAST** ISN'T WHAT I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE! I ADMIT I WAS SCARED STIFF! IN A WAY, KNIGHTHOOD AND BATTLES JUST AREN'T MY CUP OF TEA AFTER ALL...



PERHAPS THE **PRESENT** IS MORE SUITABLE TO MY TALENTS! I'VE ALWAYS FELT THAT I COULD BE A GREAT **FINANCIAL WIZARD**, ONLY I NEVER HAD THE CHANCE! PERHAPS NOW... I **SHALL!**



ROBERT ADAMS AGAIN DONNED HIS GLASSES, AND THIS TIME, HIS BOOK WAS OF A **DIFFERENT** SORT! GRADUALLY HIS IMAGINATION BEGAN TO STIR, TAKE SHAPE AND FORM...

"**THE ART OF HIGH FINANCE**"... WHAT AN EXCITING LIFE THESE TYCOONS MUST LEAD! I CAN SEE MYSELF NOW... LOOKED UP TO... THE IMPORTANT DECISIONS THAT I ALONE COULD MAKE...

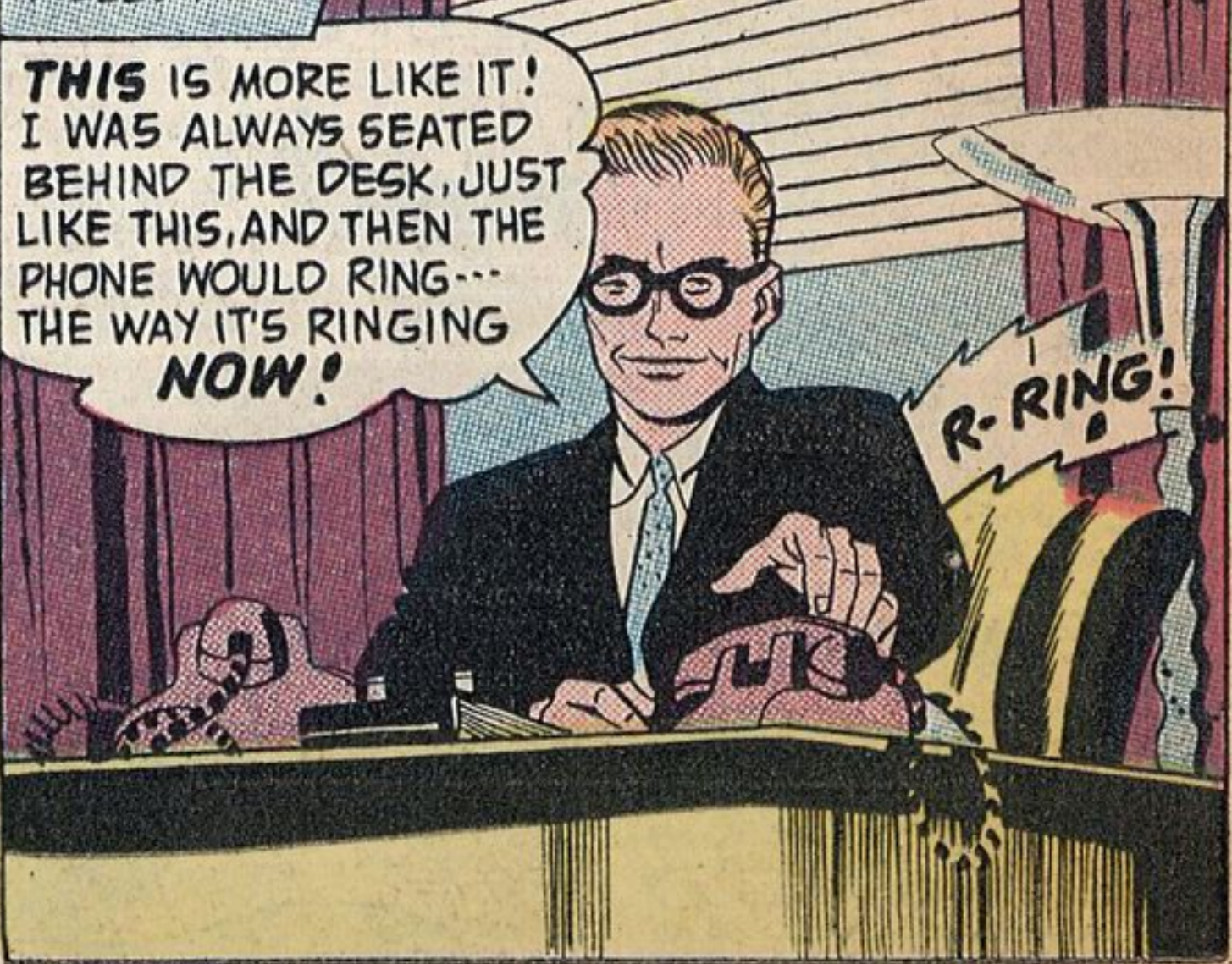


SUDDENLY... IT'S HAPPENING **AGAIN!** SOMETHING'S **TAKING SHAPE!** IT'S AN OFFICE... AN **EXECUTIVE'S** OFFICE! I'VE IMAGINED THIS SCENE DOZENS OF TIMES... ONLY **ONE** THING IS MISSING...



BUT IN THE NEXT MOMENT, THE LAST DETAIL WAS FILLED IN...

THIS IS MORE LIKE IT! I WAS ALWAYS SEATED BEHIND THE DESK, JUST LIKE THIS, AND THEN THE PHONE WOULD RING... THE WAY IT'S RINGING **NOW!**





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MAKE IT **TWENTY** THOUSAND!



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BRAZIL CALLING! COFFEE IS OFF A HALF CENT PER HUNDRED! WE NEED YOUR ADVICE!

PLEASE, GENTLEMEN! LET ME **THINK!**

R-RING!



AND STILL THE TEMPO INCREASED...

BUT MR. ADAMS WASN'T TO BE DISTURBED!

HUMPH! HE'LL BE DISTURBED, ALL RIGHT!



SEE HERE, ADAMS, AS MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, WE'RE CALLING FOR A **SHOWDOWN!** SOME OF YOUR DECISIONS LATELY HAVE BEEN NONE TOO WISE! AM I RIGHT, GENTLEMEN?

RIGHT, COLLINS!

YOU BET!



WHAT ABOUT THE RAILROAD MERGER? DO YOU INTEND TO FIGHT?

AND WE **STILL** DON'T KNOW YOUR DECISION ON COMMODITIES! DO WE BUY OR SELL?

WAIT... PLEASE...



WAIT? THIS IS NO TIME TO DAWDLE, MAN!

TOO MUCH DEPENDS ON YOUR **IMMEDIATE ACTION!**

I CAN'T TAKE ANYMORE OF THIS! I'VE **HAD IT!**



DESPERATELY, HE TORE OFF THE STRANGE GLASSES...AND THE SCENE IMMEDIATELY VANISHED...

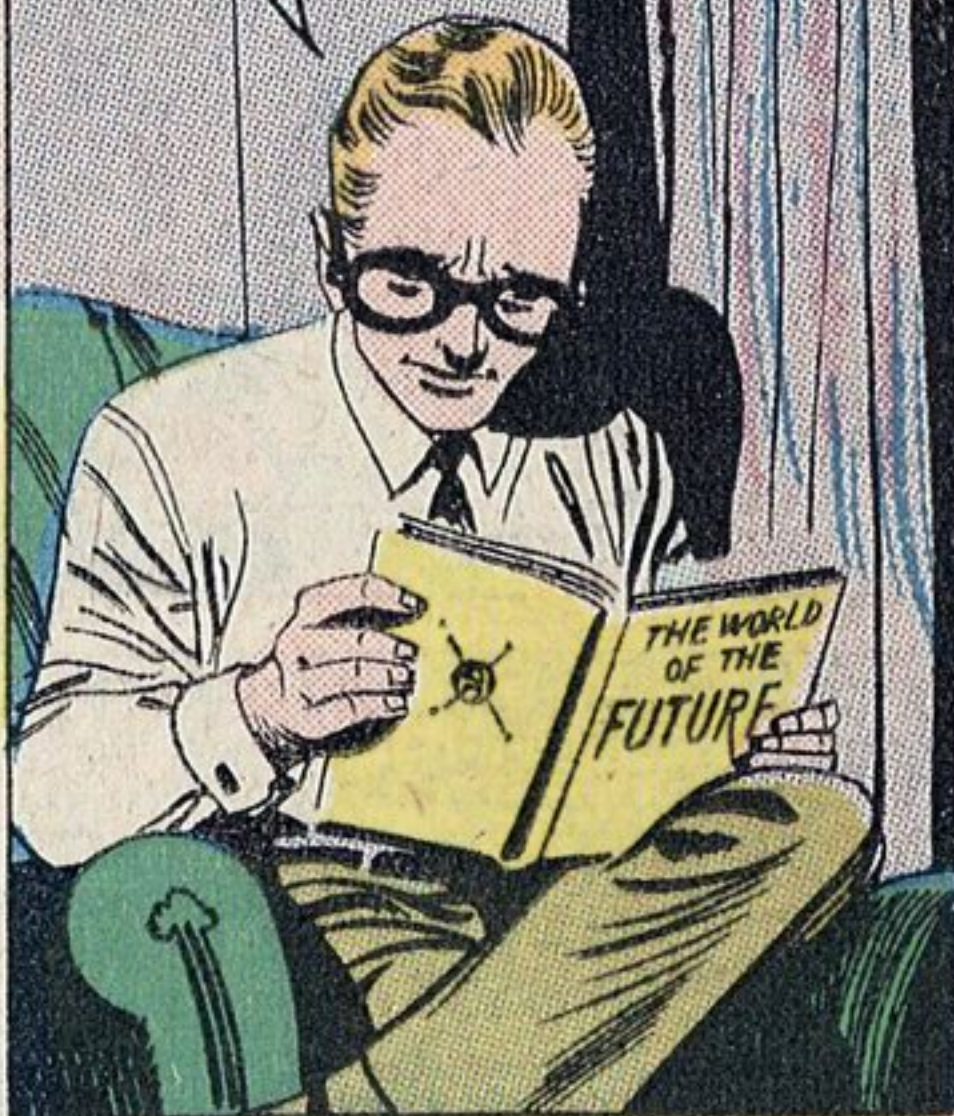
WHEW! I SURE GOT OUT OF THERE IN TIME! AND LOOK...A PIECE OF TICKER TAPE STILL IN MY HAND! THERE'S NO DOUBT ABOUT IT...I'M **NOT** DREAMING THIS STUFF!

SO FAR I'VE TRIED THE PAST AND NOW THE PRESENT... AND IN EACH CASE, IT WASN'T AT ALL WHAT I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE! THAT LEAVES ONE POSSIBLE CHOICE LEFT... **THE FUTURE!**



ROBERT ADAMS ONCE AGAIN DONNED HIS SPECIAL GLASSES...

"THE WORLD OF THE FUTURE"... ONLY IN A FUTURE WORLD WOULD I FIND A REAL CHALLENGE! **THAT'S** WHERE I BELONG! **THAT'S** WHERE I CAN **REALLY** PUT MY ABILITY TO WORK!



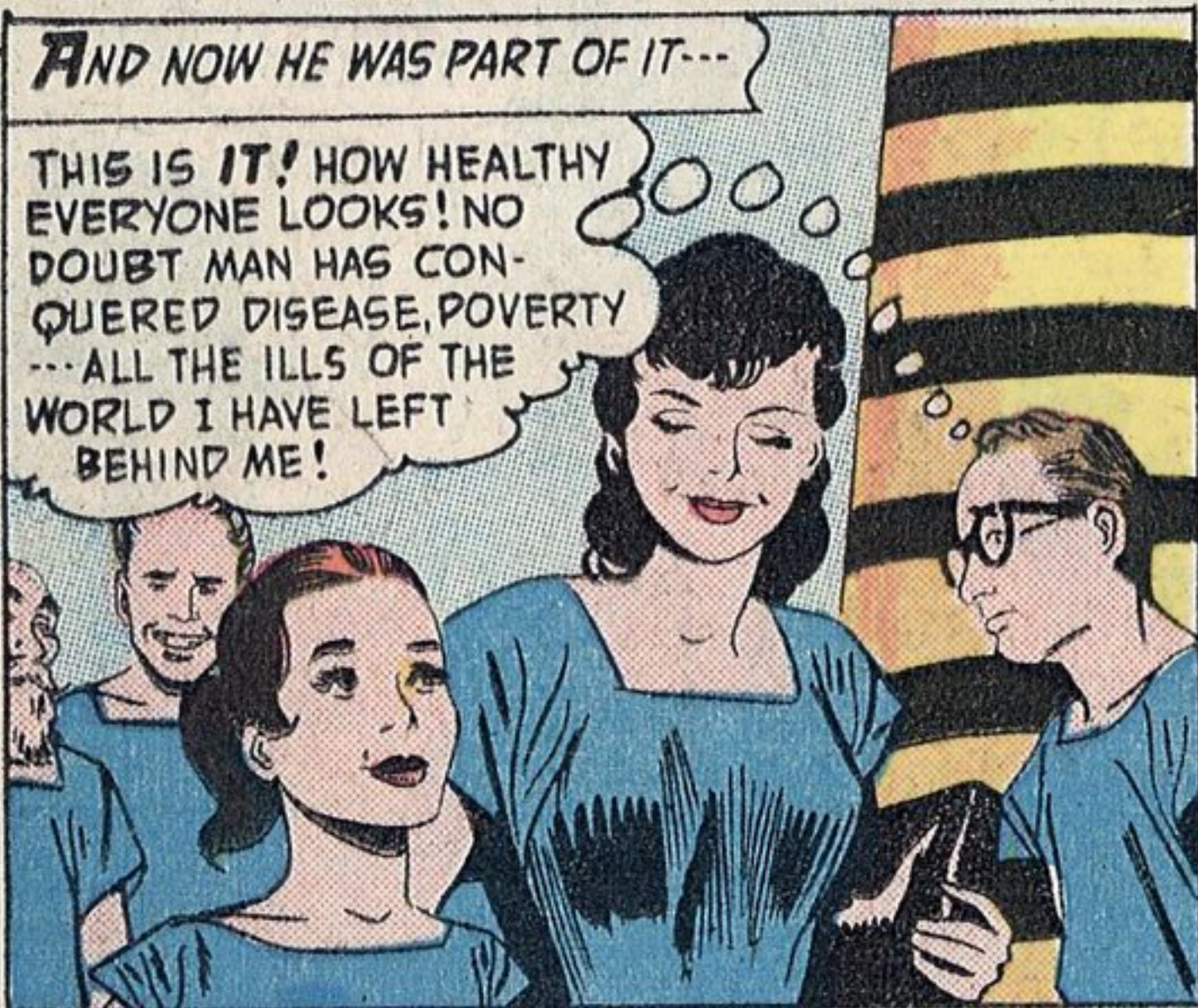
HE PEEPED THROUGH THE LENSES... AND IN A FLASH...

THERE IT IS! A CITY OF THE FUTURE! I KNOW THIS IS WHERE I BELONG! THINK OF IT... SPACE TRAVEL, MAN'S CONQUEST OF THE ELEMENTS...



AND NOW HE WAS PART OF IT...

THIS IS IT! HOW HEALTHY EVERYONE LOOKS! NO DOUBT MAN HAS CONQUERED DISEASE, POVERTY... ALL THE ILLS OF THE WORLD I HAVE LEFT BEHIND ME!



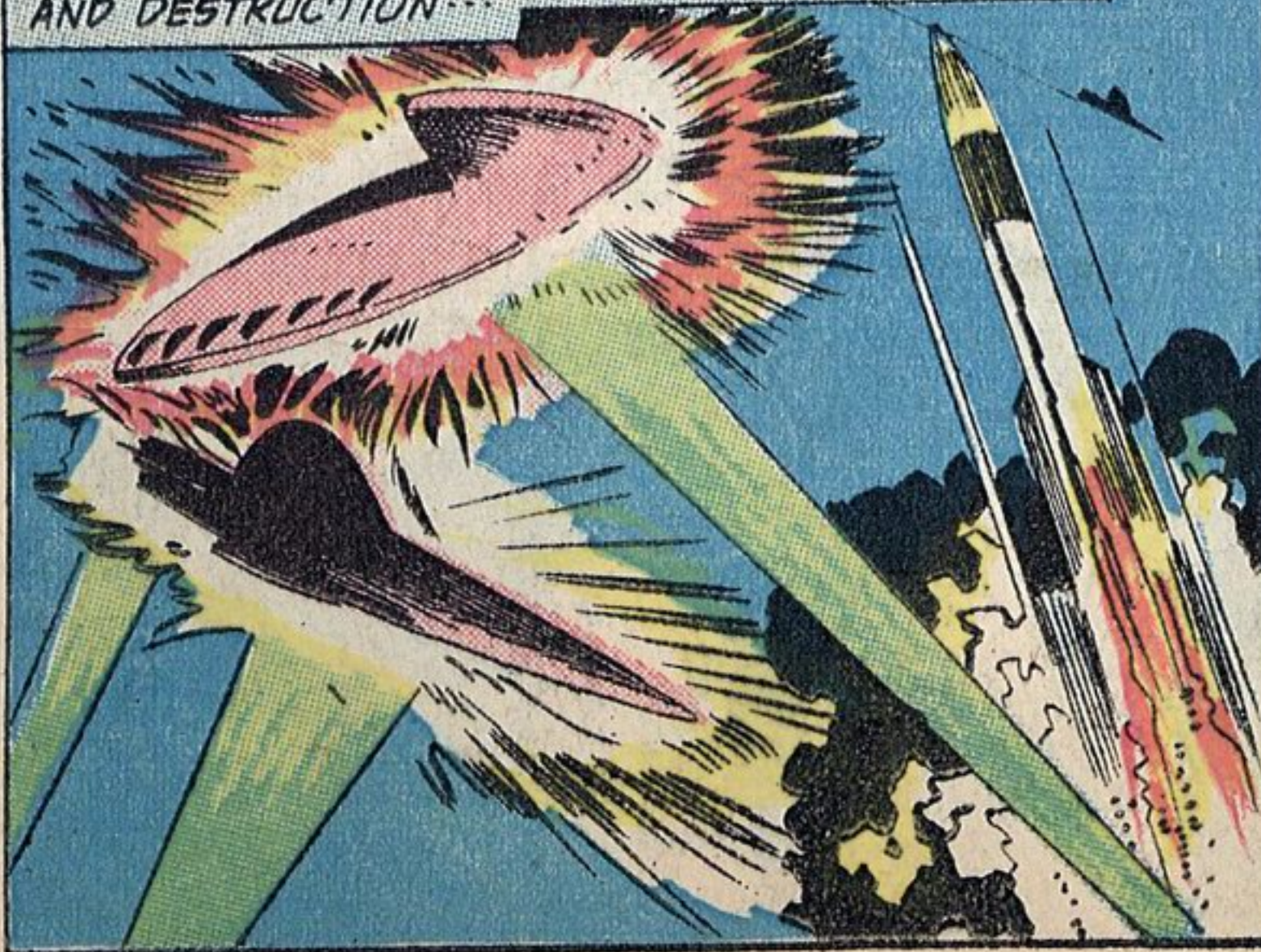
BUT SUDDENLY...

RUN! TAKE COVER! THE INVASION IS BEGINNING!

WHA...?

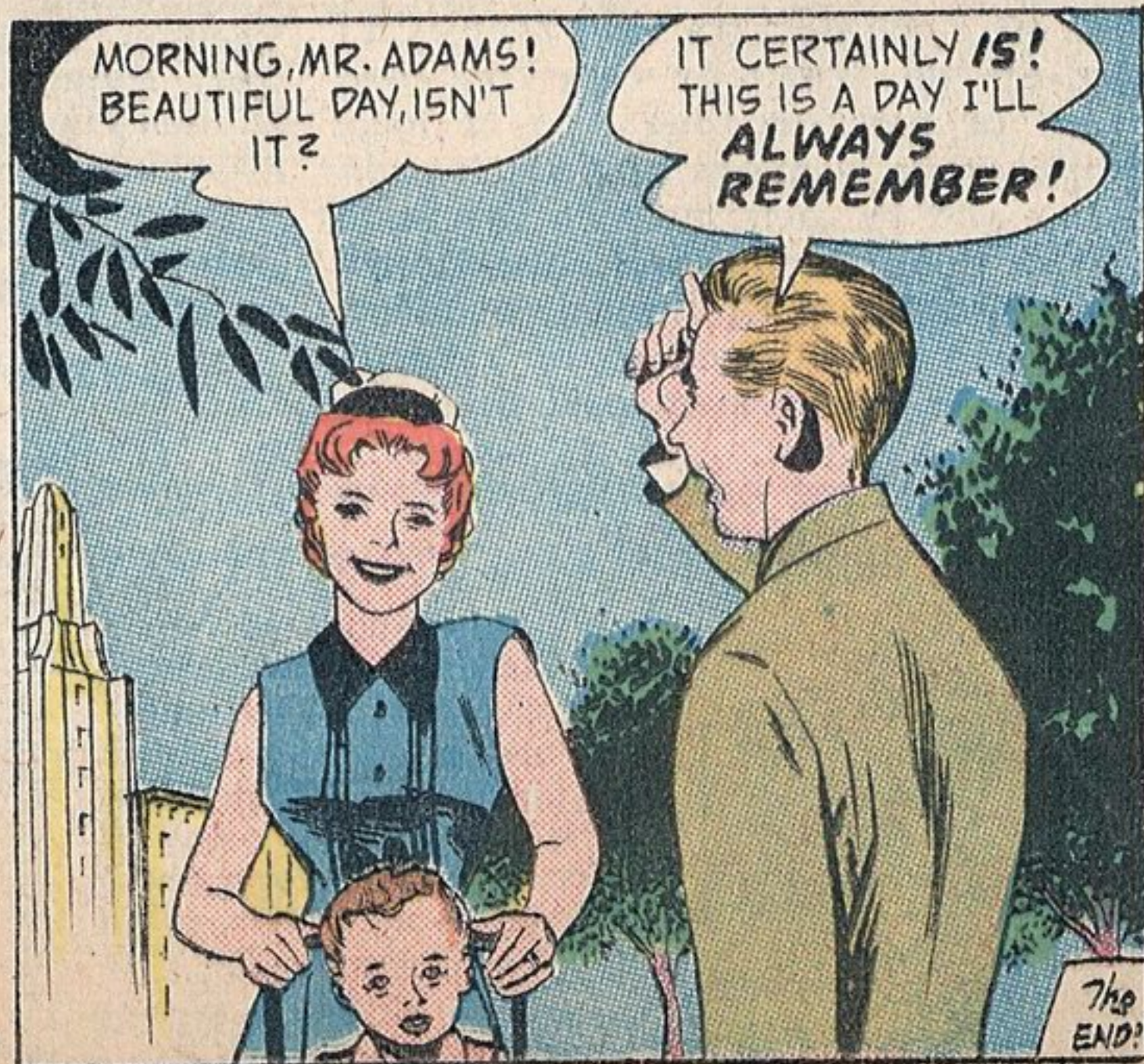
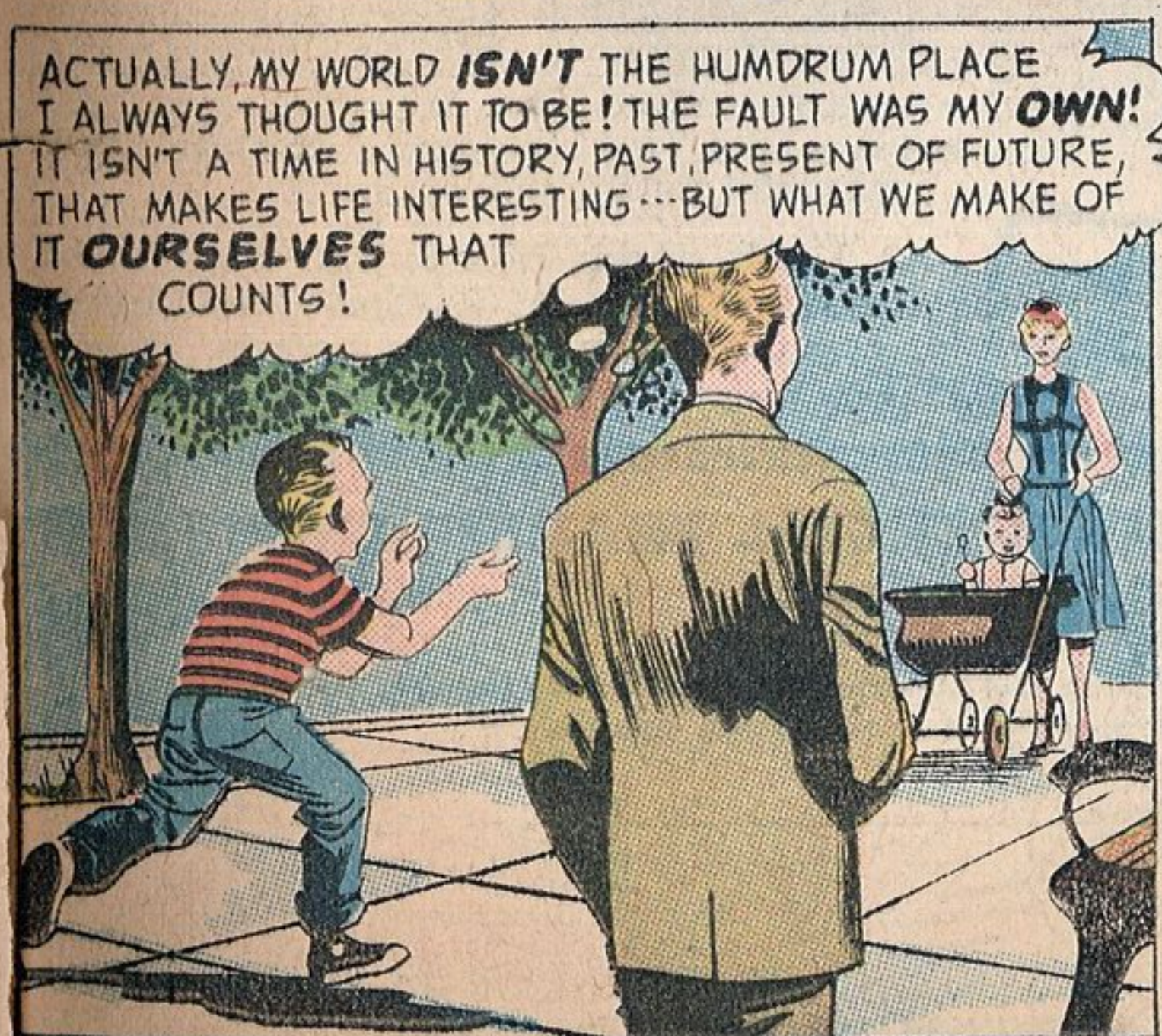
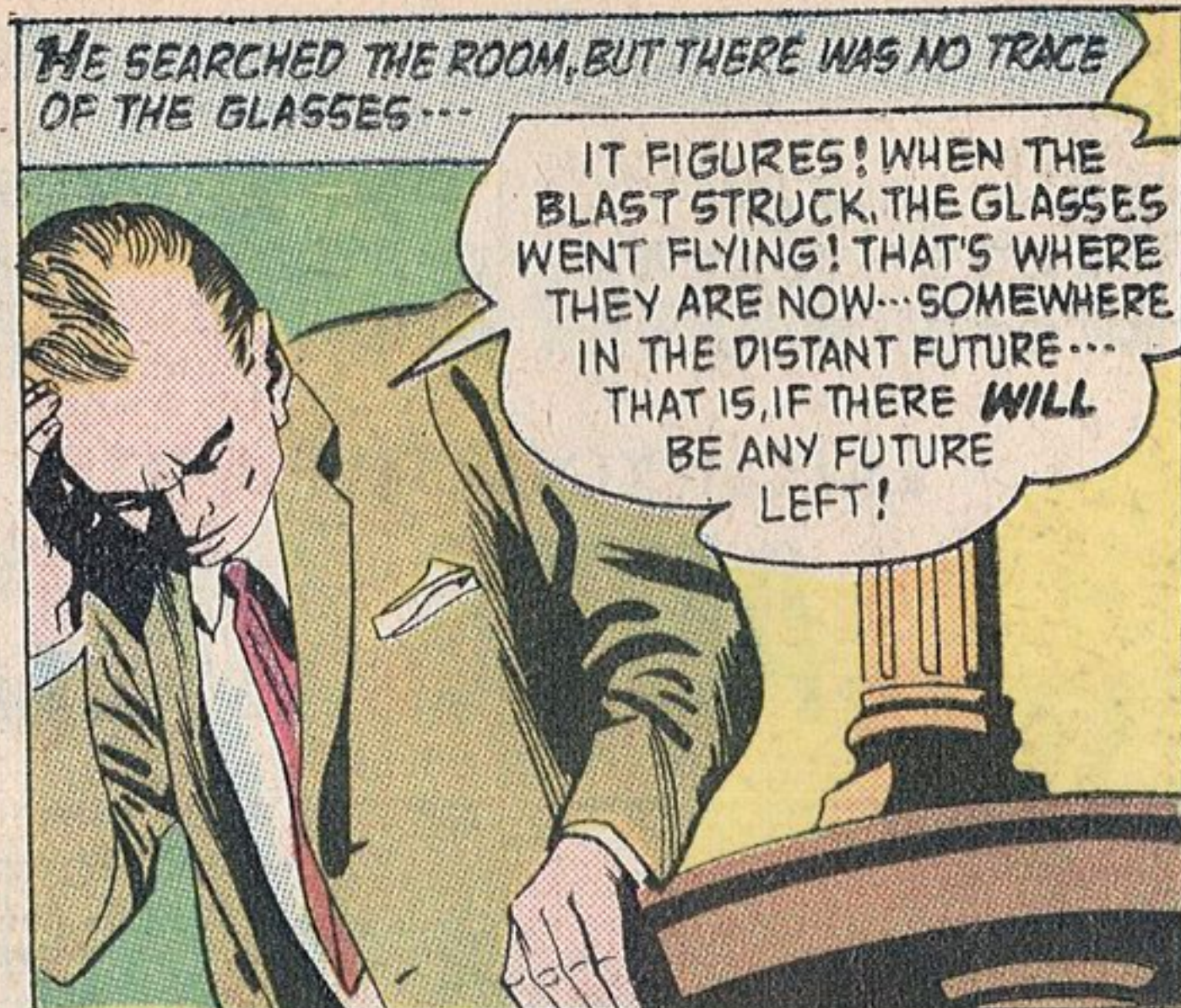


IN ONE SHATTERING MOMENT, DEVASTATION REIGNED! GIANT RAYS PROBED THE HEAVENS, THEIR SCORCHING HEAT BLISTERING THE SKY WITH CRACKLING FLAME AND DESTRUCTION...



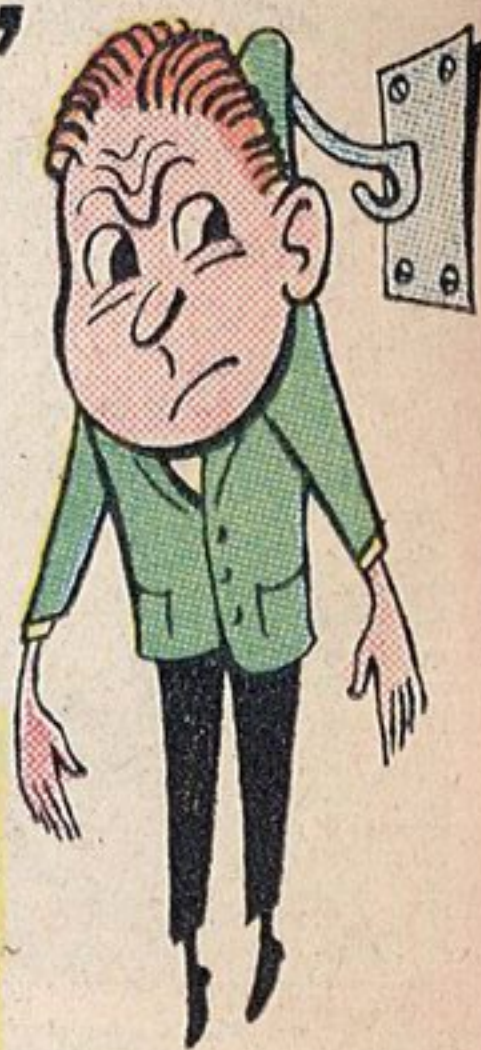
I'VE GOT TO GET OUT OF HERE BEFORE... **OH-HH!**





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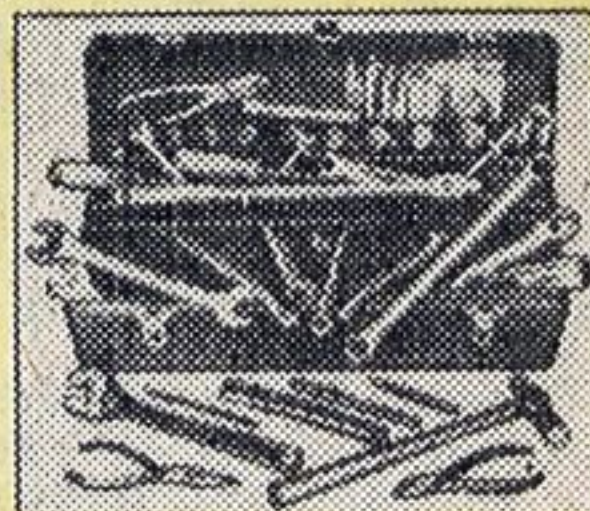


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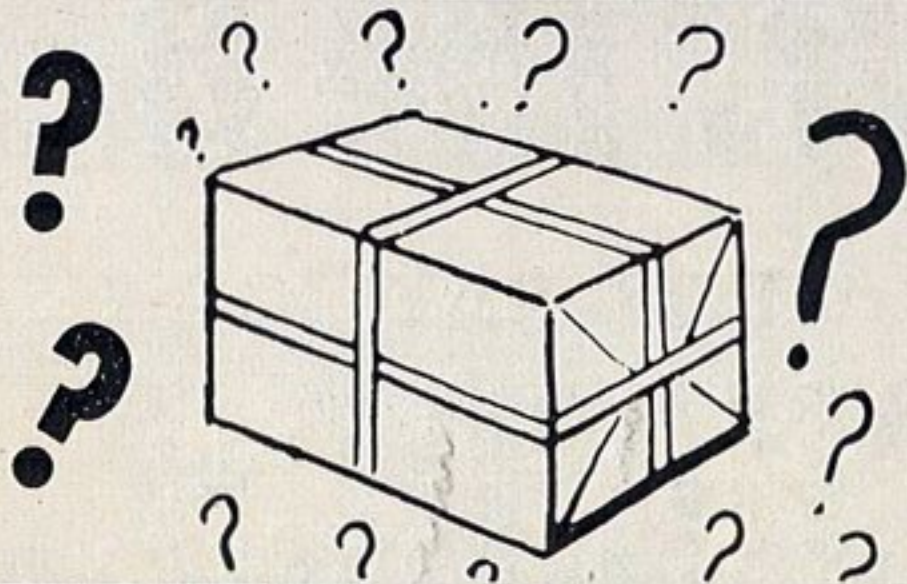
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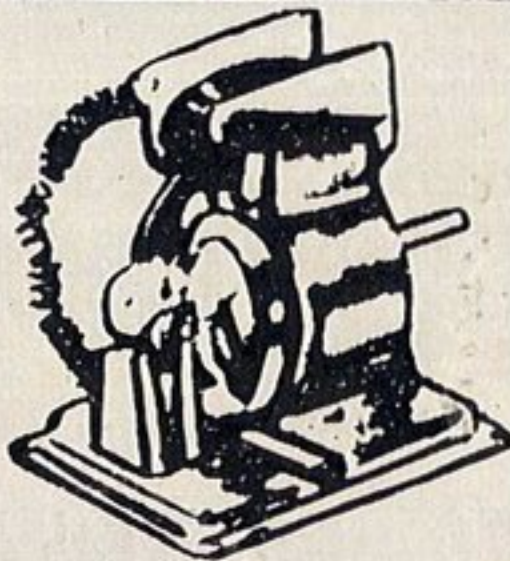
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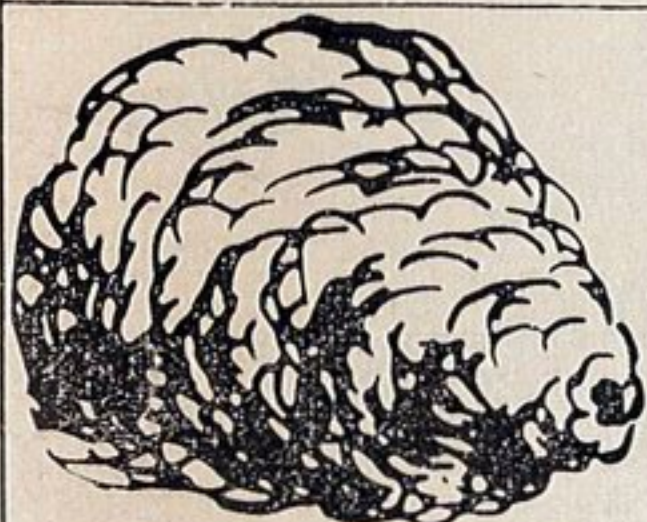
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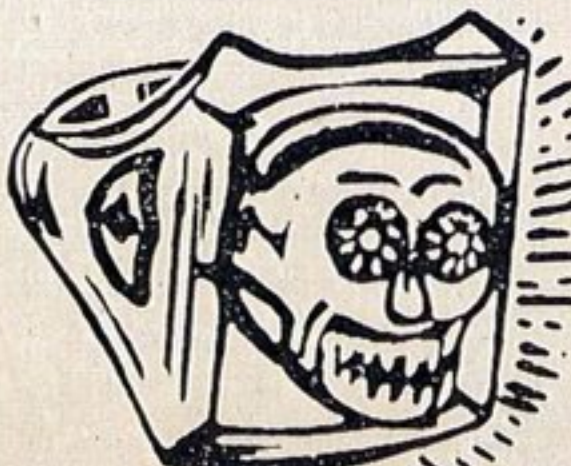
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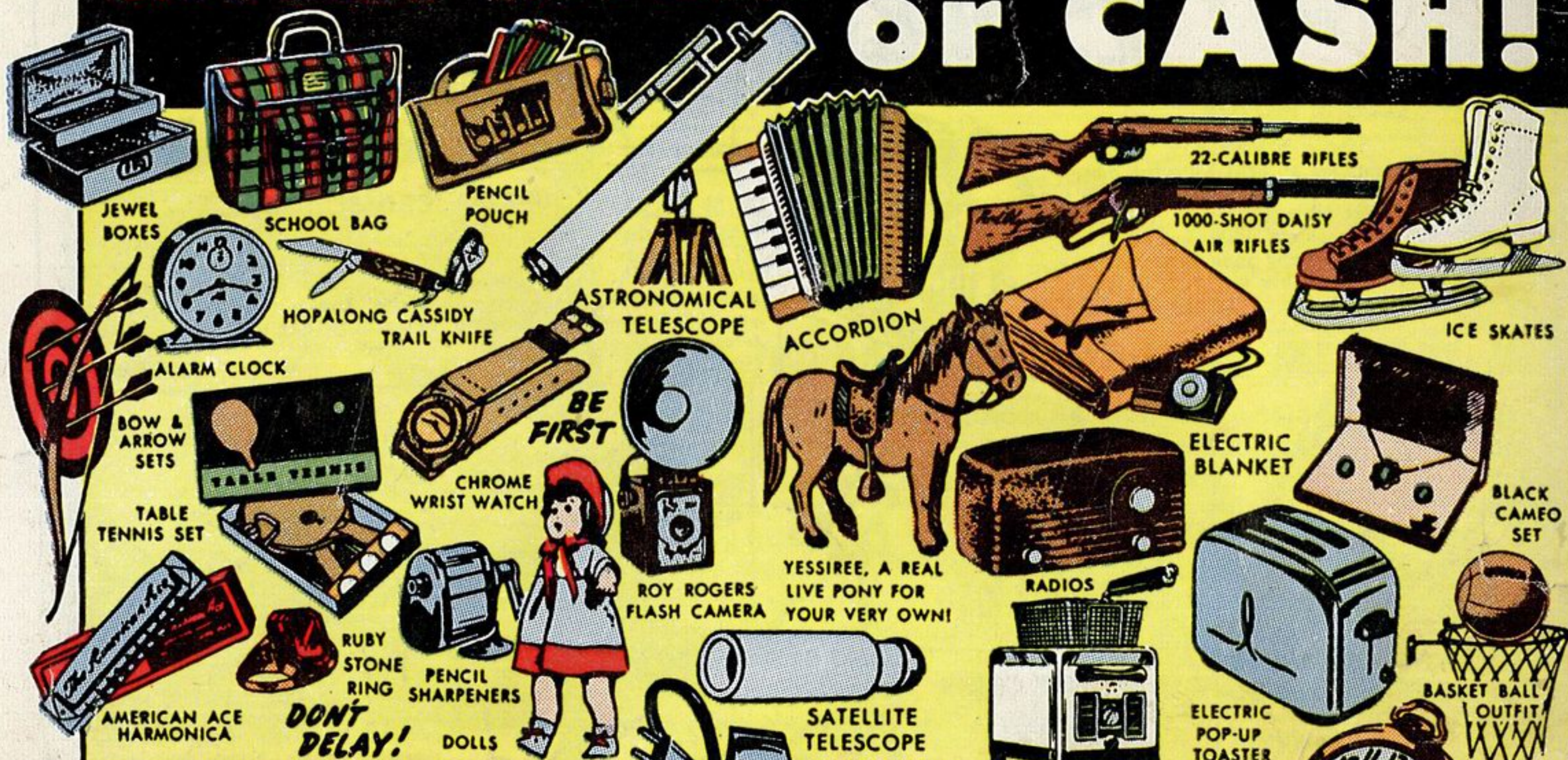
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